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LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.

YESTERDAY: Maximum temperature, 61 deg.; minimum, 50 deg. Wind, 5 a.m., calm; 5 p.m., south, velocity 10 miles. At midnight the temperature was 51 deg.; cloudy.

TODAY: At 5 a.m. the temperature was 50 deg.; cloudy.

Forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Partly cloudy today; colder tonight; frost if sky is clear.

San Francisco and vicinity: Fair; continued cold; fresh northerly winds.

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BACKING DR. ROWELL.

FRESNO, Feb. 12.—The Fresno Chamber of Commerce tonight sent telegrams to commercial bodies throughout the State, requesting them to send indorsements of Dr. Chester Rowell of Fresno for appointment as Isthmian Canal Commissioner. It is understood that the first suggestion of Dr. Rowell's name came from the President himself.

Senators Perkins and Bard were in consultation with the President in Washington in regard to the appointment a few days ago, and the President requested that indorsements of the commercial interests of the State be procured.

BIRTHDAY OF LINCOLN.

Celebration of Note at New York.

Republican Club Addressed by Ex-Gov. Black and Congressman Cushman.

The President in a Letter Says Believers Should Keep Alive the Martyr's Memory.

Chicago Society Meets at Delmonico's—Addresses by Boutwell and Others.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Lincoln's birthday was celebrated by the Republican Club with a dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria. The dinner was served in the big ballroom, and in the adjacent hall a hundred or more of the women friends of the club enjoyed the hospitality of the club. Louis Stern presided. Among those at the guest table with him were Jacob H. Schiff, J. S. Clarkson, ex-Gov. Black, Congressman Cushman and J. S. Fassett. Senator-elect Chester I. Long of Kansas, who was to have spoken on "The American Administration of Our Colonial Possessions," sent word at the last moment that Mrs. Long was sick, and he could not leave her. A seat reserved for Mayor Low beside the presiding officer remained vacant all the evening. No announcement was made of the reason for the Mayor's absence.

About four hundred members and guests of the club were present. A letter was read from the President, regretting his inability to be present, and another to the like effect was received from Robert T. Lincoln. The President's letter was as follows:

"Will you please present to the members of the club my sincere regrets that I cannot be with you at the Lincoln birthday dinner. I feel that not merely the Republican party, but all believers in the country should do everything in their power to keep alive the memory of Abraham Lincoln. The problems we have to solve as a nation are not the same as those he had to face, but they can be solved aright only if we bring to their solution exactly his principles and his methods, and his iron resolution, his keen good sense, his broad kindliness, his tactical ability, and his lofty idealism.

"Faithfully yours,
[Signed] "THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

Letters of regret were received from Senators Depew and Hanna, Lord Charles Beresford and J. P. Morgan. Everybody stood while the health of the President was drunk and the orchestra played the national anthem.

EX-GOV. BLACK.

Ex-Gov. Black spoke on "Abraham Lincoln." He said, in part:

"When we understand the tremendous advantages of a humble birth, when I realize that privations of youth are the pillars of strength to mature years, then we shall cease to wonder that out of such obscure surroundings as watched the coming of Abraham Lincoln should spring the colossal and supreme figure of modern history. Groves are better than temples, fields are better than gorgeous carpetings, rail fences are better than lines of kneeling slaves, and the winds are better than music if you are raising horses and founding governments.

"Character is best formed amid those surroundings, where every waking hour is filled with struggle, where no flag of truce is ever sent and only darkness stays the conflict. Give me the hut that is small enough, the poverty that is deep enough, the love that is great enough, and I will raise from them the best there is in human character.

"This lad, Abraham Lincoln, uncouth and poor, without aid or accidental circumstances, rising as steadily as the sun, marked a path across the sky so luminous and clear that there is not one to mate it to be discovered in the heavens and throughout its whole majestic length there is no spot or blemish in it.

"How long the names of men will last no human foresight can discover, but I believe that even against the havoc and confusion in which so many names go down, the fame of Lincoln will stand as immovable and as long as the pyramids against the rustle of the Egyptian winds."

CONGRESSMAN CUSHMAN.

Congressman Francis W. Cushman of the State of Washington spoke to the toast, "The Republican Party." He said, in part:

"The Republican party stands beside the nation's industries—above our soldiers' graves and underneath our country's flag. Our soldier boys have been brave enough to stand before the guns of the nation's enemies. Let us be brave enough to stand behind them. If they have been brave enough to stand before the guns of the nation's enemies on the burning sands of Luzon, surely we are brave enough to stand before the mouths of the nation's enemies here at home.

"They claim that the Republican party stands for expansion. I do not deny it. The Republican party expanded the domain of free institutions until human servitude was crowded off the western continent; expanded the industries of the nation and the wages of all its toilers by the American protective tariff; expanded the volume and value of the nation's currency by writing the honest meaning of our financial faith where all the world might read. It has expanded the opportunities of every loyal citizen of the republic. It has expanded the horizon of human hope, the possibilities of American destiny—and the ever-widening sway of the American flag."

Mr. Cushman, in the course of his speech, said he had no doubt that the present tariff rates will have to change as conditions have changed.

THE CHICAGO SOCIETY.

GATHERING AT DELMONICO'S.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Members of the Chicago Society of New York tonight gathered at Delmonico's, where they celebrated the memory of Abraham Lincoln. Addresses were delivered by ex-Secretary of the Treasury Boutwell of Massachusetts, Alva J. Conant, who painted the Lincoln portrait which hangs in the Capitol at Washington; Lafayette Young of Des Moines, William E. Curtis, Miss Ida M. Tarbell, author of a "Life of Lincoln," and Henry D. Estabrook. Young said, in part:

"The country is in no more danger today from a combination of riches than it was from a combination of poverty, less than seven years ago. The country has outlived the marching armies of discontent under Coxey and Kelly, and it will certainly outlive the dangers incident to James J. Hill and J. P. Morgan."

In direct response to the toast of "Abraham Lincoln," Mr. Young said, in part:

"The life of Lincoln from 1809 to 1865 covered the greatest events in the formative period of the republic. The Civil War did more for America, North and South, than all the years of the republic had done before. It destroyed the dissentions over trifles, and settled the purposes of the people on national life. It was the beginning of American greatness. Someone has said of the Civil War: 'It crowded four centuries of progress into four years of war.'

"Lincoln was too great for the small purposes immediately following the war, as he had been too great for some of the small disputes leading to it. When he died at the hand of an assassin, his sympathies were already thirty-five years ahead of popular sentiment. He was the one American in whose heart there ever lived thoughts of the blue and the gray.

"But the unification of the republic, the restoration of the union of hearts and hands, did not come when the battles of 1865 were ended, but in 1898, when the Spaniards blew up the Maine. By that shock, the country was electrified, and the work of Lincoln and the boy in blue was complete. The old flag once more became the flag of the South, as well as of the North."

THE AMERICAN REPUBLIC.

NOBLE WORDS OF IRELAND.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Archbishop Ireland was the guest of honor at a banquet given at the Auditorium Hotel tonight by the Lincoln Club. In an address on Lincoln, the archbishop said in part:

"The republic is what she is because she has vitally remained what Washington intended her to be; what Lincoln bade her to be—a government of the people, by the people, for the people. Every man under the flag must be equal before the law in civil and political rights. It matters not what his place of birth, what his religious creed, what the color of his face, if he is an American citizen, the laws of the land must shield him, the favors of the land must flow upon him.

"To announce, for instance, that the citizen who is black must not aspire to a political office, must not approach the ballot box, is to war against the American Constitution. To hold populations in perpetual tutelage, whether on our immediate continent or in islands beyond the seas, is to set aside Lincoln's principles. Delays may be counseled, for the question always calls for an answer—are children to be made to walk as adults? Are populations incapable of self-government to be allowed, for their destruction, its privileges? But when the time comes that such populations have ripened into self-governing manhood, the rights of that manhood must be theirs; and meanwhile the mission of the flag is to hasten them toward such manhood. The day must be expected when our Territories will be States, when our island possessions will be States. Abiding dependencies cannot be the appanage of a republic.

"The flag has been carried far beyond the America of Lincoln's day. This is as it should be. A great nation cannot but grow; occurrences will come to it, beyond its control, that will compel it to grow; it is for humanity that freedom-loving republics do grow. I rejoice in the territorial aggrandizement that has come to America, and no fixed limits would I dare put to yet further such aggrandizement. The United States is by force of events an international power. She cannot isolate herself."

GOLD IN LARGE CHUNKS.

TUCSON (Ariz.) Feb. 12.—Advices from Douglas say great excitement prevails over a fabulous gold strike reported in the Torres Mountains, forty miles from the terminus of the Nacozari Railroad. More than a score of expeditions have left Douglas since Monday for the scene of the strike. Samples of ore brought to Douglas today assayed from 2000 to 3000 ounces gold. Almost the entire district in which the find was made is open to location. Edward Sturges, who made the strike, said today that he had cleaned up $100,000 worth of gold ore in seven weeks' work.

FRUIT GROWERS MEET.

MARYSVILLE, Feb. 12.—The fruit growers of Yuba, Butte and Sutter counties met at Yuba City this afternoon for the purpose of organizing a local association for protecting of their interests in marketing their dried fruits. The meeting was addressed by John C. Nourse, president of the Fresno Growers' Dried Fruit Company. The plan is to organize locally throughout the State and then combine as a State association. The proposition received favorable consideration.

WASHINGTON.

DISLIKE OF PUBLICITY.

Why Trusts Oppose New Legislation.

Standard Oil Bungled from a Corporation Point of View in Sending Telegrams.

Public May Get an Appetite for Investigation Providing it is Encouraged.

Senate Committee Turns Down Crum—Report on Elkins Bill—Pensions.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Now that the Department of Commerce Bill is about to become a law; including the publicity provision for its Bureau of Corporations, which the Standard Oil people dislike, the commotion occasioned by the alleged telegrams from Rockefeller will probably subside. No doubt has at any time existed to the opposition of the Standard Oil interests to the publicity feature of the new law. It also has been clear that certain telegrams have been received here bearing the signatures of men prominent in Standard Oil management, expressing the opposition which that concern was known to feel. It was, however, very bad policy for the Standard Oil Company, from a corporation point of view, to take so bungling a method of influencing Congressional sentiment, when simpler and quieter ways, of which the public would never have heard anything, are always within such easy reach. Without doubt, this company feels that the newly completed legislation is, in a sense, the culmination of a long campaign of opposition on the part of independent operators. The Industrial Commission was set in motion largely for the purpose of attacking the Standard Oil concern. Mr. Phillips, the persistent champion of the commission in Congress, and afterward one of its members, was an independent oil producer.

Many persons find it difficult to see why any corporation should be much disturbed over the pending trust programme, so conservative is its general features, especially if a reasonable man is put at the head of the Bureau of Corporations. The resourcefulness of the attorneys for extricating corporations engaged in interstate commerce from compliance with such of the new publicity requirements as may prove burdensome is yet to be tested. Perhaps it is because of the entering wedge character of this legislation that objection is made to it, in the fear that the information gathered by the new bureau will be utilized as a basis for the recommendation of further measures.

The great corporations of the country do not like the publicity feature, even in the very modified form in which it appears in the new bill. They all cherish the idea that a little publicity will stimulate the popular appetite for more.

DEFIANT SENATORS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The proof that the Standard Oil Company had given orders to Senators Quay and others to kill the Anti-trust Bill has caused consternation among trust Senators in Washington, as well as among trust magnates in this city. Several Senators were openly defiant today in speaking of the telegram sent by John D. Archbold to Senator Quay. Quay said that Archbold "had a perfect right," to answer his letter, while Senator Platt of Connecticut said it was "no newspaper's business what telegram any Senator received from any individual or corporation." John D. Archbold, when seen in this city today, declined to discuss the telegram, or to deny or admit that he had sent it. The following telegram from the Standard Oil Company to Senator M. S. Quay was received at the Wyatt building, corner of Fourteenth and F streets, Washington, D. C.:

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.

Hon. M. S. Quay, Senate Chamber, Washington, D. C.: Yesterday's letter received. We are unalterably opposed to all proposed so-called trust bills, except the Elkins bill, already passed by the Senate, preventing railroad discrimination. Everything else is utterly futile, and will result only in vexatious interference with industrial interests of country. The Nelson bill, as all others of like character, will be only an engine for vexatious attacks against a few large corporations. It gives right of Federal interference with business of State corporations, without giving any Federal protection whatever. There is no popular demand for such measures. If any bill is passed it should apply to all individual partnerships and corporations engaged in interests business, and it should be made mandatory on all as to making reports of their business to commerce department. Am going to Washington this afternoon. Please send word to Arlington where I can see you this evening.

[Signed] JOHN D. ARCHBOLD.

"Mr. Archbold had a perfect right to answer my letter to him if he wished to." With this defiant statement, Senator Quay admitted today that he had written a letter to J. D. Archbold of the Sandard Oil Company on trust legislation, and that he had received in reply the dispatch containing what was virtually an order for Senator Quay to meet Archbold in Washington for consultation looking to ending of fight on trusts.

THE ELKINS BILL.

REPORT BY THE COMMITTEE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The report on the Elkins Bill, ordered favorably reported by the House Committee on Inter-State Commerce yesterday, was filed in the House today, by Mr. Mann of Illinois.

"In the extensive hearings before your committee on the general subject of the proposed amendments to the Inter-State Commerce Law," the report states, "it was strongly urged by the members of the Inter-State Commerce Commission that the provisions of the existing law, providing for punishment of the officers or agents of railroads, but not for punishment of the railroad itself, prevented the enforcement of the law forbidding rebates and discriminations. The experience of the Inter-State Commerce Commission has been that it is impossible to obtain proof of the granting of a rebate by the officer of a railroad to some favored shipper, unless the officer himself gives the evidence, in which case he is free from prosecution."

Continuing, it says:

"The existing law prohibits rebates and discriminations, but does not prevent the cutting of published rates, unless discrimination is shown. In most cases, it is practically impossible to show the discrimination. In the investigation made by the Inter-State Commerce Commission respecting the rates on dressed beef and packing-house products from Kansas City and Chicago, it was finally discovered that for years, the railroads had constantly and habitually disregarded their published tariffs, and carried such products at rates below the published tariff to an amount so great that the difference between the published rate and the actual rate amounted to millions of dollars a year; and it was the unanimous testimony that all the shippers who were interested in those rates got practically the same rate.

"There was, therefore, no discrimination between the shippers, and no shipper was liable to prosecution for obtaining a rate which discriminated in his favor. But the effort of such secret cutting of rates is to place in the hands of a small aggregation of shippers the absolute control of the business, for no person can afford to enter into competition who does not receive the cut rates, and no person is in a position to demand or receive such rates, until after he shall have become established in business and have extensive business behind him."

After reviewing the provisions of the bill, the report says:

"The first and second propositions practically exhaust the power of legislation to prevent rebates and discriminations through criminal prosecutions. We conceive it to be the desire of Congress to absolutely prevent, if possible, the granting of discriminations in the way of railroad rates to favored shippers. This is, by many, claimed to be the greatest abuse of the day. But we all know that the officers of the railroads, who grant rebates, and the officers of the private corporations, who solicit and accept them, are men of high standing in their respective communities, and that it is a very difficult matter to obtain evidence sufficient to indict them, and still more difficult to obtain judges and juries who will convict them."

The report says, further: "Your committee believes that the legislation proposed by the Elkins bill, together with the Interstate Commerce law, covers about all the ways that thought or language can devise or describe to prevent discriminations in favor of one shipper as against another, or the building of one concern through the favoritism of railroad corporations."

In addition to the amendments heretofore published, the House committee restores the words "whenever the Attorney-General shall direct, either on his motion, or upon the request of the Interstate Commerce Commission," which appeared in the original draft of the bill, and was eliminated by the Senate.

The six minority members of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, Representatives Shackleford, Davey, Adamson, Ryan, Davis and Richardson, also filed their views. After saying that they do not oppose the bill as reported, and that it will not afford much relief, they add that the little of good that it does contain the people should have. Continuing they say:

"The bill now reported is not nearly so far-reaching and radical as the Littlefield bill, which, a few days ago, passed this House on a roll call by unanimous vote. In the debate on the Littlefield bill, it was freely predicted that it would never become a law, and it was openly charged that its passage in this House was merely for the sinister purpose of beguiling and deluding the people into the belief that the dominant party was willing to enact legislation limiting the evils of monopoly. Since the passage of the bill, the public press from day to day has teemed with uncontradicted announcements that the Littlefield bill is to be thrust aside, and the Elkins bill and the Nelson publicity amendment substituted therefor, and that no other or further anti-trust legislation is to be enacted. Such a course would be to jest with the country upon the most solemn question of the day, and to trifle with the most serious interests of the people. If the Littlefield bill was meritorious when it passed the House a few days ago, it is meritorious now. It does not in any manner conflict with the provisions of the Elkins bill, now reported from this committee."

The minority proposes that the bill be amended by adding the principal features of the Littlefield bill.

FIFTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS.

REGULAR SESSION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—SENATE. The Senate went into executive session today soon after meeting, but some routine business was first transacted.

A bill was passed fixing the rank of certain officers in the army. It provides that any second lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps who may have been appointed a second lieutenant of artillery since February

2, 1901, shall receive credit for prior service as a lieutenant of volunteers.

Mr. McComas gave notice that he would call up the eight-hour bill at the earliest hour, which brought from Mr. Quay the statement that "until the Senator from Maryland and those obstructionists behind him" consent to the fixing of a date when a vote can be taken on the Statehood Bill, he would oppose any action on the eight-hour bill.

At 12:25 o'clock, on motion of Mr. Cullom, the Senate went into executive session.

IN EXECUTIVE SESSION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—After the confirmation of a number of nominations and the refusal to reopen the Alaskan boundary question, the Senate in executive session today began consideration of the Panama Canal treaty between the United States and the republic of Colombia. Senator Morgan immediately took the floor to urge that the treaty be amended in many respects and to oppose it unless amended. He had been speaking only a short time when the suggestion was made that there was not a quorum present. A roll call brought in the necessary number, and the Senator then resumed. He contended that the convention is loosely drawn, and said that in order to properly safeguard the interests of the United States, it should be practically made over.

Senator Morgan directed special attention to the fact that there has been a failure to embody the act of Congress providing for the construction of the canal in the treaty, as was set forth in the preamble, and dwelt at length on the unreliability and revolutionary character of the government. He asserted that the price of $10,000,000 in cash, which the United States had agreed to pay to Colombia was exorbitant, and more than was necessary, in view of the former agreement to take $7,000,000. He also criticised the provision for a perpetual payment of $250,000, and declared that in all probability, much of these payments would go into the pockets of private individuals. In this connection, he declared that a recent Chief Executive of the Colombian government had sold out and abdicated for $1,000,000. He repeated his declaration that the existing government has no power to enter into treaties, and asserted that a treaty with that government would not be binding. He declared that it would be folly to make the payment of $47,000,000, as was proposed by the treaty, depend upon so unstable and unsubstantial an institution as the Colombian Congress, and especially in view of the chronic insurrectionary condition of the people.

Senator Cullom, chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations, made a brief speech in the middle of Senator Morgan's address. It was devoted to an explanation of terms of the treaty. Mr. Cullom gave special attention to the criticisms that Senator Morgan had made on Article 22, placing the control of the canal in charge of the government of Colombia in case of trouble, and said that as the canal penetrates Colombian territory the arrangement was equitable. Moreover, he thought it would be impossible to secure Colombia's sanction of the treaty, under any other arrangement. He also defended the provision for a mixed tribunal for the adjudication of legal difficulties in the canal zone, as necessary under the circumstances. He declared that under the terms of the treaty, the United States had ample power to protect the canal. Speaking of the contention that the United States should own the canal right of way, he said that the Colombian Constitution places an insuperable obstacle in the way of ownership by prohibiting sale for such purposes. He contended, however, that a lease in perpetuity would be equally as good as a transfer by purchase outright.

When an adjournment was suggested, at 5:30 o'clock, Senator Morgan said he would be prepared to go on all night, if required to do so, but Senator Cullom replied that he had no intention of making any such exactions. On the contrary, he added, he was ready to close the day's session at that time, but he was anxious to continue tomorrow. Senator Morgan was willing for this arrangement, but Senator Quay objected, saying that in the interest of the Statehood bill, he could not at this time yield another day to consideration of the treaty.

Senator Morgan gave notice of further proposed amendments to the treaty. The first of these amendments of general importance to the body of the treaty is to Art. II. It provides for the ownership of the canal by the United States instead of a hundred years' lease to be renewed each century afterward, as provided for by the treaty sent to the Senate. The amendment provides for the alteration of the text so as to make it read as follows: "The United States shall have the exclusive right, without further compensation or indemnity, to excavate, construct, operate, control, own and protect the maritime canal, etc."

Art. III is to be so amended as to have the canal zone include the cities of Panama and Colon, which are excluded in the official draft of the treaty. The provision for a joint commission of the United States to enforce sanitary and police regulations is abolished, and this work is placed in the exclusive control of the United States.

Art. IV is so altered as to remove the pledge on the part of the United States not to increase its territory at the expense of any of the Central American republics. The pledge with reference to Colombia stands.

Mr. Morgan proposed so to amend the language of Art. VI as to have the United States guarantee only the independence of Colombia in the government of the islands in the eastern and western extremities of the canal, but the guaranty of the "integrity" of the government in the islands is stricken out.

In Art. 7 there is inserted a provision that no trial for damages for property on account of the canal work shall be allowed to impede its progress. It is proposed to amend Art. XI so as to give to the United States control of permanent immigration to the canal zone. The joint tribunals proposed by Art. XIII of the treaty are eliminated, and the United States is given complete control over all controversies except those between citizens of Colombia, which are left in Colombian jurisdiction.

Art. XXIII, which in the official text provides for the call in of the United States forces at Colombia's instance for the protection of the canal, is left with a plain provision requiring the government of Colombia to assume this duty. To that provision the following is added: "The United States shall have the right at all times, in its discretion, to use its police and its land and naval forces for these purposes."

Art. XXIV is so altered as to remove all limitations of time as to when the canal shall be completed, and the United States is given full authority to change the plans for the canal. The annual payments of $250,000 provided for to Colombia are limited to sixty-two years.

The Senate remained in executive session five hours, adjourning at 5:25 o'clock p.m.

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—HOUSE. In the House today, the conference report on the bill to create a general staff in the army was adopted. After some further routine business of minor character, the House went into committee of the whole and resumed the further consideration of the Sundry Civil Bill.

Mr. Jones of Virginia made a point of order against the resolution to appropriate $3,000,000 for the relief of the distress in the Philippines "by the purchase and contribution or the sale of farm implements, farm animals, supplies and necessaries of life and through the employment of labor in the construction of government wagon roads, railroads and other public works." He withdrew the point of order, however, upon the understanding with Mr. Cannon that the word "railroads" should be stricken out, and that provision should be made for a detailed report of expenditures under the appropriation. The point was subsequently renewed by Mr. Greene of Pennsylvania, but was overruled by the chair.

Mr. Cochran of Missouri thought the subject raised by the pending item was well worthy of serious consideration. He inveighed against the growing extravagance in official circles, the constant demand for increased salaries and allowances. He described official functions as an attempt to imitate court circles abroad.

Mr. Simms of Tennessee, in criticising the work of the architect who made the White House improvements, denominated the executive office a "hen coop" which would invite the attacks of anarchists.

An amendment offered by Mr. Gaines to reduce the appropriation from $60,000 to $46,000 was voted down without division.

When the item appropriating $60,000 for the care, repair and refurnishing of the Executive Mansion, to be expended as the President might determine, was reached, Mr. Gaines of Tennessee asked why this appropriation had been increased from $25,000 to $60,000. Mr. Cannon replied by calling attention to the enlargement of the White House, and the construction of the new executive offices. These changes, he said, increased the expenses.

Mr. Gaines read from the report of Col. Bingham extracts ascribing the increase of the expenses at the White House to the "large amount of entertaining" done by the President. Mr. Gaines said he did not believe the people should be taxed for these "endless-chain entertainments." He said, he was sorry $600,000 had been spent to remodel the old White House.

Mr. Cannon, in reply, said he was glad the old White House had been overhauled, but he confessed that the new executive offices had disappointed him.

"I think," said he, "we were entitled to a better building for the money."

The amount suggested by Mr. Cannon was offered by him, and he explained the reasons which moved the committee almost unanimously to report the item. He had read the recommendations of the President and the Philippine Commission, urging the necessity for some such measure of relief as that given to Cuba and Porto Rico. Mr. Benton of Missouri of the Appropriations Committee supported the provision.

Mr. Jones of Virginia moved to reduce the appropriation from $3,000,000 to $1,000,000.

Mr. Robinson of Indiana thought that if there were necessity for relieving distress in the Philippines, the money should be loaned and not donated.

After some debate by Messrs. Williams of Illinois, Mr. Crumpacker of Indiana and others, Mr. Jones's amendment was voted down, 21 to 56. Mr. Cannon's amendment was adopted without division. After completing only twenty-seven pages, the committee rose Saturday was instituted for Monday for the consideration of private bills, in order that the House might proceed with the Sundry Civil Bill tomorrow. At 5:15 o'clock p.m. the House adjourned.

STATEHOOD BILL A RIDER.

TO THE POSTOFFICE BILL.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The friends of the Statehood Bill today reached a definite decision to have the Omnibus Statehood Bill reported as a rider to the Postoffice Appropriation Bill. It is expected that this action will be taken tomorrow.

It is the purpose to make a fight in the Senate to have the Statehood Bill tacked onto one of the appropriation bills, passage of which is absolutely necessary to the running of the government.

LITTLEFIELD BILL.

ENDEAVOR TO AMEND IT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The Senate Committee on Judiciary continued its considerations of the trust question, and after holding two sessions adjourned until tomorrow. The committee was especially concerned today in an endeavor to amend the Littlefield bill so as not to make it burdensome to small corporations.

It practically is the unanimous opinion of the committee that a bill should be enacted into law, but there is much difference as to the phraseology to be employed. There also is practical unanimity as to the desirability of making the proposed law apply to corporations which are capable of becoming oppressive in their operations and of relieving those which are beneficient in their operations and are not extensive enough to require close supervision.

The committee is finding difficulty in defining a line of demarcation, but the members express the belief that a way will be found out of the difficulty, and that the bill will be so modified as not to make it onerous upon small concerns.

TURNED DOWN CRUM.

PERKINS AGAINST PRESIDENT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A good deal of surprise was caused today when it became known the Senate Commerce Committee had turned down the nomination of William D. Crum to be Collector of Customs at Charleston, S. C. It had been known for a good while that the Democratic members of the committee would vote against making a favorable report upon Crum's name, solely because he is a negro, but it was fully expected that Republican members would stand by the President in making the appointment, and that the nomination would get through the committee all right. When the vote came to be taken today, however, Senator Perkins of California and Senator Jones of Nevada voted with the Democrats and the nomination was rejected.

The President is understood to be determined upon this appointment, but whether he will go to the extent of making it as a recess appointment after Congress adjourns is not known.

INDIAN APPROPRIATIONS.

FEATURES OF COAST INTEREST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Indian Appropriation Bill, which was reported to the Senate today, contains an amendment appropriating $10,000 for the establishment of an Indian warehouse at San Francisco, and also makes appropriations of about $3000 to clean up Mission Indian affairs in Southern California, incident to the removal of the Indians from Warner's Ranch. A provision has been inserted that if any money be left out of the appropriation made last year it shall be used for purchasing other lands for the Indians.

WASHINGTON BRIEFS.

Los Angelenos Pensioned.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Residents of Los Angeles have been granted pensions as follows: George L. Sanborn, $12; Michael O'Brien, Soldiers' Home, $10; Edward L. De Haven, $10.

Peace in Salvador.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The State Department has been advised by United States Minister Merry that the President of Salvador has informed him that complete tranquility prevails in Salvador, and that the rumored declaration of war is false.

Modify Hawaii's Laws.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Representative Graham of Pennsylvania, from the Committee on Territories, today favorably reported the bill to modify certain sections of the elections laws of the Territory of Hawaii with amendments. The bill provides, among other things, that election officials shall be apportioned equally between the two political parties. Provision is also made for an official ballot giving the names of candidates, the office to which nominated, and the political party.

SILICIOUS SILVER ORE.

EL PASO (Tex.) Feb. 12.—An important discovery of silicious silver ore came to light today, when A. D. Meloy, John P. Elkin, E. M. Haedrick, H. C. Kelley and M. G. Reed, Pennsylvania and New York capitalists, returned from Parral, Chihuahua. They are directors of the Terrenates Consolidated Mining Company. They report a silver vein with 500,000 tons of ore in sight, six miles northwest of Parral. A contract was signed with the American Smelting and Refining Company to deliver at Parral 5000 tons a month. Silicates are very valuable for flux in smelting.

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PITH OF NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE WEST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Partly cloudy and slightly lower temperature, with northwest winds, made up Chicago's weather today. The maximum temperature was 37 deg. at midnight, and the minimum 33 deg. at 6 p.m. Fair, clear and colder weather, with a temperature of about 20 deg., is promised for tomorrow. Bismarck, S. D., tonight reported a temperature of 4 deg. below zero. Temperatures at 7 a.m.: New York and Philadelphia, 42; Washington and Boston, 44; Chicago, 34; Minneapolis, 16; Cincinnati, 40; St. Louis, 38.

CO-OPERATIVE ELEVATORS.

Farmers of the Middle West are rapidly getting into a position where they will be independent of the local elevator companies, and the Grain Dealers' Association. During the last few months they have formed hundreds of organizations to build co-operative elevators. At a meeting recently held at Broadlands, Ill., the farmers subscribed $3500 for a co-operative elevator, and at Longview last Saturday, $3000 was raised for the same purpose. Similar meetings have recently been held at Mason City, Natrona, Easton, Bement, Tuscola, Hayes, Odell, El Paso, Flanagan, McDowell and Fairland, and tomorrow the farmers in the vicinity of Findlay take the same action.

MRS. MARIA STREETER DEAD.

Mrs. Maria Streeter, wife of Capt. Streeter of the "Deestrict of Lake Michigan," died yesterday of pneumonia. Almost with her last breath she reiterated her old claim that the Princess Chimay was her daughter. She said her child was stolen at her birth while she lay unconscious. She was told that the babe was born dead, but always insisted she had been deceived, and that it had been taken by Capt Eben Ward, her uncle, who wanted a daughter.

CHARLES D. PEACOCK DEAD.

Charles D. Peacock, a native Chicagoan and pioneer jeweler, died today from pneumonia, following an attack of grip. He was 64 years of age.

ADOPTS VOTING MACHINE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] This city is to adopt the voting machine for use at all elections. The Legislature has authorized the change from the Australian system, and bids have been advertised for a hundred machines. In a test at the last election, an average of a hundred voters an hour was maintained for each machine.

CAT'S SCRATCH FATAL.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NILES (Mich.) Feb. 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Henry Conklin, a well-known retired farmer, is dead as a result of a cat scratch on his hand. About a week ago Conklin was stroking a pet cat, when the animal scratched his finger. Blood poisoning set in, resulting in death.

INDIANA COAL SCALE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Indiana operators declare a statement attributed to President Dolan of the Pennsylvania bituminous miners that the new wage scale will effect only United Miners is without foundation. They say the increase will apply to non-union men, as well as to those belonging to the union, and insist that the matter of discriminating was not even considered at the meetings of the scale commission.

FATHER JEFFERDS'S SUIT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PEORIA (Ill.) Feb. 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Rev. Father Jefferds, rector of St. Stephens Episcopal Church and Dean of Peoria, has sued R. H. Nettles, a prominent business man, to recover $22 for money advanced for church expenses while he was rector of St. Paul's parish. Father Jefferds says it was understood that he was to be reimbursed from church subscriptions, but intsead, the funds were diverted to pay the church debt. If successful he proposes to sue other prominent members of the parish.

WORRY FOR A WIFE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TOLEDO, Feb. 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Phillip B. Wingerter has been missing from his home in Toledo for three weeks. Today his wife received an anonymous telegram from Chicago saying that he is dead. In answer to her telegraphic queries, the Chicago police say they know nothing of the case.

GOV. CUMMINGS SUMMONED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SIOUX CITY (Iowa) Feb. 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Gov. Cummings started for Washington today, summoned by the President, it is stated, to confer on anti-trust and traffic legislation. It is claimed that the will return with a tariff plan, indorsed by the President, for an Iowa platform on which he will be renominated. It is reported that the governor's candidacy for Vice-President also will be considered.

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TRIPLE ALLIANCE AGAINST GUATEMALA.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PANAMA, Feb. 12.—[By South American Cable.] Advices which reached here today from San José, Costa Rica, say that a diplomatic mission from the republic of Salvador arrived at San José February 6, bringing several proposals for the formation of a triple alliance between Salvador, Honduras and Costa Rica against Guatemala, and to further the plans for the proclamation of the union of the Central American republics.

According to these advices, the whole of Central America may be involved in war, as the political conditions are most critical. The civil war in Honduras continues, and Guatemala is aiding the adherents of Bonilla, the elected president of Honduras, who is unable to assume office owing to opposition of Gen. Sierra, the President of the republic, whose term has expired. Nicaragua and Salvador are understood to be coöperating against Guatemala and to be furnishing the enemies of the Guatemalan government with arms and ammunition. About three thousand Salvadorean troops are reported to be near the frontier of Guatemala.

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CHILLS BLOOD WITH HORROR.

More Tales of Cruelty to Helpless Felons.

Instruments of Torture Used by Their Keepers.

McCartney's Amendment Passes Assembly—War Claims Agents Bill.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Horrible as were the reports brought from the penitentiaries by the Assembly committee which visited both institutions, the special Senate committee which returned today from Folsom brought particulars which, had they come from any single individual, would have been regarded with doubt. "It was a night of horror," said one member of the committee today. "Words cannot express what some of us felt when those poor devils wearing stripes related to us the treatment to which they were subjected."

The committee began its hearing at 8 o'clock last evening, and did not adjourn until 3:30 o'clock this morning. Then they returned to Sacramento with the tales of horror which had been related to them. One of the first discoveries made by the committee was that there is a breach between Warden Wilkinson and the subordinate officers. They would like to take his scalp, and they are doing everything they can to discredit his administration. The result is that the discipline at the prison is so lax that it is impossible to secure good results.

It is possible that with a view to impressing the Legislature on the necessity for making a change in the head of the institution the petty officers made the showing before the committee as bad as it could be made, but whatever may have been the cause, the committee returned horrified and disgusted.

KILLING OF DEERE.

The full particulars of the killing of Convict Deere by use of the straitjacket were given to the committee. The man had violated some rule of the prison, and was ordered placed in a strait-jacket. It was laced so tightly that after twenty-four hours of the punishment he died, soon after being released.

Convicts were brought before the committee, officials of the prison being excluded from the room. They were told that they would be protected, and need not fear any consequences if they told the whole truth. Thus encouraged, they related instances of men being laced up in strait-jackets, the guards using their feet against the body of their victims as a brace, and tightening the lacing until it was almost impossible for the victims to breathe. Then the guards would force down the throats of the victims powerful purgatives. With their bodies compressed with such tight lacing the purgatives could not carry out their mission, and nature's calls could not be answered; the result being indescribable torture, which left the prisoners, in several instances, permanently crippled.

MONTHS IN DUNGEON.

It is in evidence also that convicts were confined in the dungeon for months at a time, refused all exercise, and fed on a limited diet. One of the men thus punished was Chris Myrtle, who is doing a life sentence for highway robbery, committed in Los Angeles. He is one of the trio which caused such a reign of terror there eighteen months ago. For more than a month he was kept in the dungeon.

One man, after having been triced up in a strait-jacket for twenty-four hours was released and sent to the stone quarry. Because he could not do his share of the work, because of weakness, he was sent back to the cell house, and again placed in a strait-jacket.

Not quite so brutal as the jacket is the tricing-up punishment. The jacket, Wilkinson declared, has been discarded, but the prisoners are still triced up. The hands of the prisoners are handcuffed behind them, and then drawn up as high as possible, "and a little higher," as one committeeman puts it. When the men faint they are taken down. When they recover, the same punishment is repeated, and continued at the pleasure of the tormentor.

Warden Wilkinson admitted that he had seen prisoners on the floor in jackets laced to the last degree of tightness, writhing and groaning, and that he left them there. He said he had not used the jackets for months, but thought that if not laced too tight they were an effective form of punishment. There is no question as to what the result of the investigations will be. The strait-jacket will be abolished, and it is more than probable that there will be a change in the administration at both prisons. Certain it is that Aguirre will not keep his present job at San Quentin. With reference to Folsom, the legislative committees agree that either Warden Wilkinson should be displaced, or some of the underlings there who are doing all in their power to discredit his management should be dismissed.

UNANIMOUS REPORT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 12.—At a meeting of the Assembly Committee on Prisons and Reformatories tonight, a motion of Chairman Olmstead put the committee in secret session. Olmstead, the chairman, and Barber, a member of the committee, favored keeping the result from the public at large, but others told the story to the effect that the committee would agree unanimously on the abolishment of the strait-jacket in the prisons of the State, and further stated that the use of the jacket was a disgrace to the State and must be abolished.

The committee will return its report Monday next.

COUNTY GOVERNMENT BILL.

LEGISLATORS WANT ADVICE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The members of the Los Angeles delegation held a meeting tonight to consider the proposed bill fixing the salaries of the Los Angeles county officers. The meeting was informal, and the several demands for more help were taken up one at a time and discussed, but no final action was taken. Some of the members desired the bill to go through without amendment, but at this others of the delegation balked, and showed that it would never do for them to return home with the record of having saddled $26,000 per year additional expense upon the taxpayers of the county.

Objection was made to a number of the proposed increases in salaries, and to the proposed employment of additional help. The non-push element in the delegation is opposed to many of the proposed changes, particularly when they have been informed that there has been an understanding in certain quarters, that unless the new patronage was given to a certain individual for distribution the bill would not be permitted to pass. One proposition, to which objection was made, was that of increasing the salary of the Deputy Coroner to $200 per month, and at the same time giving the Coroner a clerk at $100 per month.

The suggestion was made that the entire matter be referred to the commercial bodies of Los Angeles for their opinion, particularly to the Chamber of Commerce, it being asserted that that organization would be able to tell the members what are the wishes of the taxpayers of Los Angeles with reference to the increase in salaries and the addition of a number of deputies in most of the offices. This suggestion was not acted upon, but some of the members of the delegation would like to have an expression of opinion from the commercial bodies of Los Angeles at once, and from any other body or bodies which may be interested, whether they exist in Los Angeles city or in other parts of the county.

REORGANIZING GUARD.

SENATE PASSES BILL.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Senate today, passed a bill, which, if it becomes a law, and the indications are that it will pass the lower house and be approved, will thoroughly reorganize the National Guard of the State. The bill was presented by the Committee on Military Affairs, and was prepared after many consultations with Adj.-Gen. Stone. Its purpose is to apply to the National Guard of the State, the provisions contained in the now famous Dick Bill passed by Congress for the reorganization of the National Guard generally.

The plan is to make of the California National Guard a one brigade organization, which would eliminate a number of purely decorative and useless positions, and which would result in a concentration of the various commands into one body under the proper officers, and put an end to the abbreviated brigades, the strength of some of which does not justify anybody in considering them large enough to be commanded by a general officer. The bill has the strongest support from the Military Committee in the Assembly, although it may be opposed by some of the friends of the officers who might not find places in the new organization, unless they enlist in the ranks.

LEGISLATURE MUST TRIM APPROPRIATION BILLS.

CONDITION OF STATE'S TREASURY MAKES IT IMPERATIVE.

Joint Session of the Finance Committees of Both Houses Held at Request of Gov. Pardee, Who is Present at the Meeting.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] At the request of Gov. Pardee, the Finance Committee of the Senate and the Ways and Means Committee of the Assembly held a joint meeting today for the purpose of considering what appropriation bills shall be passed and what number of them will have either to be withdrawn, unfavorably reported and voted down, or vetoed if they should be passed. The meeting was behind closed doors for obvious reasons, it being desired that the discussion be full and free.

The Governor did not do much talking, but Secretary Melick of the State Board of Examiners explained for him the conditions of the State finances. The statements made by Melick were practically the same that he gave out several days ago, and which were published in The Times a week ago Monday. It was shown what the various rates of taxation would produce, what must be provided in the general appropriation bills, and how much would be left for the other appropriations, such as for new buildings for State institutions and other such means of spending the money of the State. There was nothing definite to decide, the purpose of the Governor being simply to caution the members of the two committees not to be too liberal in permitting the passage of bills carrying appropriations. It is not his desire to have some of these bills passed up to him so that he will have to veto them.

This does not mean that Gov. Pardee is trying to shirk any responsibility, but under the circumstances it would be hardly as fair to force vetoes when it can be shown to the two houses that many of the proposed appropriations cannot be allowed at this session. With even the high rate of taxation of 65 cents on each $100, there would not be a sufficient revenue to pay for all that is desired, for this session of the Legislature is nothing if not greedy for appropriations.

Taking the more important appropriations asked for by the southern counties, it may be stated that the $41,000 asked by the Los Angeles State Normal School will not be granted. That institution may get $10,000, but it is doubtful if it gets any more than that.

The State Asylum at Highland may get the $112,000 asked for, because Gov. Pardee personally knows of the conditions which exist there, and how much improvements are needed. It is doubtful if the San Diego State Normal School gets all that it has asked for, although it is certain to get a portion of its appropriation.

The amount which will be appropriated for the California exhibit to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition will probably be $100,000, but that is another matter which has not been decided definitely. Certain it is that the first amount suggested will not be given to that cause, much as the Governor would like to do so. The San Francisco delegation was given to understand today that instead of getting $200,000 they may expect not more than $100,000, and it is by no means certain that they will get that much. That the tax rate will be at least 60 cents is now believed by nearly all the members who are at all familiar with the condition of the State finances, the reason for this high rate being that Gage by placing the rate at 38 cents would have bankrupted the State, had that rate been repeated during the next two years.

M'CARTNEY AMENDMENT.

IT PASSES THE ASSEMBLY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] McCartney's proposed Constitutional amendment, the purpose of which is not only to give to members of the State Legislature a stated salary, but to limit the number of attachés employed at any session, was passed by the Assembly today, and sent to the Senate. The proposition is one of the most radical proposed changes in State government that has been passed this session, but it has received commendation from all over the State.

The proposed change is due to the unusual protest which went up from the people this session because of the patronage scandal. If it passes the Senate it will give to the people of the State an opportunity to limit the number of attachés, and sufficient leeway is given to provide ample assistance for the Legislature for years to come.

It is proposed that instead of receiving a per diem the members of the Legislature shall receive a stated annual salary, and that they shall continue in session as long as it is necessary to conduct the business before them. It will therefore not depend upon how long they sit how much they receive, and it is believed that with no extra pay in sight, and without the power to employ additional assistance or distribute unnecessary patronage the tendency will be toward shortening the sessions rather than lengthening them.

It required a call of the House to pass McCartney's proposed amendment, not because there was any strong opposition to it, but because there were many members absent. It carried by a vote of 59 to 10.

Oscar Lawler arrived here last night for the purpose of looking after the interests of his employer and chief, the Public Administrator, and incidentally to help along any of the pet provisions of some of the other county officers. He says he will return home tomorrow.

CONFLICT IN TESTIMONY.

GLEN ELLEN INVESTIGATION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 12.—There was a difference of opinion expressed tonight during a continuance of the proceedings of the investigation regarding the disappearance of the Jessup fund, which had been entrusted to the management of the Home for the Feeble Minded at Glen Ellen, as to whether the bills liquidated by the fund had been presented to the State Board of Examiners.

Tonight T. H. McGrath, assistant secretary of the Board of Examiners, said that the bills had never been presented to the board, while Dr. W. M. Lawlor, the deposed superintendent of the home, reiterated his statement of the night previous to the effect that the bills in question had been brought to Sacramento to be audited.

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE.

THIRTY-FIFTH SESSION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 12.—The Senate, by a vote of 30 to 0, passed the bill appointing George M. Hawley and Thomas M. Nosier agents for the State to collect war claims of California against the Federal government. The active participation of these agents in the work of collection is suspended until December 31, 1904. In the meantime the Controller of the State will attempt to obtain money from the United States government, which, it is said, the latter is ready to pay. On this collection Noster and Hawley will receive a commission of 25 per cent.

The following are among the bills introduced this morning:

French—Appropriating $10,000 for the purpose of equipping the attic of the State Capitol with automatic fire sprinkler protection.

Smith—Defining the number of grades or years which constitute the primary, grammar and high schools.

Selvage—Relating to homestead of married persons.

Leavitt—An act to protect the lives and property of the traveling public and the employés of railroads in the State of California.

Among the bills passed was one providing for the licensing of stationary engineers and appointing a commission for that purpose. Other measures passed were as follows:

Restricting the powers of boards of supervisors in the manner of imposing licenses upon the business of raising, herding, grazing and pasturing sheep; regarding the formation of agricultural districts, and providing for the management and control of the same by the State; providing for the protection of the banks of Eel River against high water; making a conspiracy to commit any crime against the person of the President or Vice-President of the United States, the Governor of any State or Territory, any United States justice or judge, or the secretary of any executive department of the United States a felony.

ASSEMBLY PROCEEDINGS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 12.—The following bills were introduced in the Assembly this morning:

Brown—Enabling county recorders to return or destroy certain papers on file in their office.

Transue—Directing county assessors to prepare a book in which all property must be listed.

Weger—Fixing the salaries of the attendants in the hospitals for the insane.

Waste—Relating to closing estates of deceased persons.

SHOT BY HIS SON.

FARMER OF SOLEDAD.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SOLEDAD Feb. 12.—A prominent farmer of Soledad, Alex Tunzi, has been shot and mortally wounded by his son, Frank. Tunzi noticed that his rifle was missing yesterday, and demanded it of his son. Frank told him to follow him and he would bring back the gun. After walking for some miles through thick brush, the son suddenly stopped, turned on his father and shot him with a pistol he had concealed in his pocket, saying as he did so: "Here is your gun; take it."

Five bullets were discharged, four taking effect. The one which will probably prove fatal entered the abdomen.

It is reported that the young man was temporarily demented when he committed the deed.

Mine Operators Protest.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 12.—A protest against the so-called fellow-servant bills, which are now on the third reading file in the Senate, has been filed with the members of the Legislature by the various mine owners throughout the State.

PACIFIC SLOPE.

GIDDY GIRLS AS BURGLARS.

Society Butterflies in a Dangerous Role.

Masked and in Male Attire They Get Caught in Act.

Jack Dalton's Claim—Murdered His Father—Hill's Defeat of McBride.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SEATTLE (Wash.) Feb. 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Two masked women, heavily armed and using the disguise of male attire, held up, beat and robbed Mrs. Sophia C. Reeves in her own home, last night. It was not until after Mrs. Reeves had fought the robbers and been relieved of more than $2000 in money and diamonds that the true sex of the robbers became known. Mrs. Reeves is the wealthy widow of Dr. Powell Reeves, formerly of Butte and later of Spokane.

The affair was one of the most sensational in the recent criminal history of Seattle. Although the young women who committed the robbery were caught in the act and the police told, no arrests were made. Detectives called at the house while the feminine thugs were there, took them to their homes, but made no arrests; moreover, they suppressed the story. Neither Mrs. Reeves nor the police will tell who the robbers were.

The plunder was returned to Mrs. Reeves. She consented last night to suppress their names, and not to prosecute, but today she decided to punish them, though they belong to the best families.

RIVER IMPROVEMENTS.

CONFLICTING INTERESTS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—The first session of the River Improvement and Drainage Association of California was held today at the Palace Hotel and was fruitless of result, adjournment sine die being taken without accomplishing the object sought.

The principal subject under discussion was the diversion of the overflow waters of the Sacramento and San Joaquin Rivers so that private persons, reclaiming lands, might be secure in the results of their efforts and expenditures.

A bill is now pending in the State Legislature making an appropriation of $200,000 to construct channel or cut-off through Sherman Island, by which a portion of the overflow waters of the Sacramento will be run into the lower San Joaquin. The convention was divided over this measure.

The delegation from San Joaquin county was opposed to the expenditure of money for the proposed cut-off across Sherman Island and wished the money used for the widening of the lower San Joaquin River at New York Island from 1400 to 3000 feet.

At the noon recess a compromise was reached, the San Joaquin people agreeing to withhold opposition to the bill provided the Sacramento delegation made no attempt to indorse it in the convention. But the agreement came to naught in the afternoon session. Representatives of the river transportation companies were present and brought up a discussion of the bill, those of Sacramento favoring it and the independents on the San Joaquin opposing. The delegates were about to be drawn into a clash when some conservative member moved to adjourn and the convention dispersed sine die.

At the afternoon session the report of the Committee on Permanent Organization was adopted.

President, P. J. Van Loben Sels; first vice-president, Alden Anderson; second vice-president, J. H. Neff; secretary, H. A. Mason; treasurer Frank Miller.

DETHRONES REASON.

HARD WORK AND STUDY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN JOSE, Feb. 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Miss Frieda Moss, an ambitious young lady of Swedish parentage, was committed to Agnews Insane Asylum today. Her case is as pitiful as her condition is deplorable. Last Friday morning she was found wandering on the campus of University of the Pacific, her hair and clothing disheveled, wild-eyed and muttering incoherently. She was taken in charge by the faculty, and placed under the care of Police Matron Frost at the City Jail.

Her presence on the campus was accounted for by the fact that three years ago she was a student at the university, working as a domestic and studying music, inspired by a burning desire for a musical education. Later she went to Oakland, and was studying under Mrs. Samuel Monk of that city.

It is supposed that she must have walked all the way from Oakland during the night. Her condition is attributed to hard work and overstudy. Her home is at Kingsburg, Fresno county.

Officers notified her father of the condition of his daughter, but he has ignored her. It is understood she was pursuing her studies in opposition to her parents, and their prejudice caused them to disown her.

TUNNEL CAVED IN.

EFFECT OF TRAIN WRECK.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

REDDING, Feb. 12.—As the result of a freight wreck in a tunnel between Delta and Sims, in this county, at an early hour this morning, the entire funnel caved in on the train and traffic will be delayed at least twenty-two hours.

A south-bound freight train was running through the tunnel when three cars jumped the track. The shock to the storm moistened the earth and caused the complete collapse of the mountain.

Luckily none of the trainmen happened to be on that portion of the train caught in the cave-in. A wrecker was sent immediately from Dunsmuir, but is finding the task of clearing the track an immense one. A temporary road will be built around the mountain, in itself no small engineering feat.

The Oregon Express was held here five hours, and at 11 o'clock was relieved of its express car and heavy baggage and sent north. The passengers and light baggage will be exchanged around the scene of the disaster with the California Express, which is held north of the wreck. A train consisting of a box car for baggage and one coach for passengers was made up here to run south in lieu of the California Express.

HILL IS BOSS.

RUNS WASHINGTON STATE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TACOMA (Wash.) Feb. 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] At the dictation of the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern, controlled by the Northern Securities Company, the Washington State Legislature has killed Gov. McBride's measure for the creation of a State Railroad Commission.

At the dictation of President Hill and other high officials, the railroads have been making a strenuous fight against the proposed railroad commission since Gov. McBrde commenced his agitation in favor of one last summer. Presidents Hill and Mellen came to eastern Washington last summer and personally gave the farmers 10 per cent. reduction in grain rates, at the same time telling them that a railroad commission would cause more harm than good. Whenever possible the railroads secured the nomination and election of members of the Legislature favorable to their interests.

After the election it was shown that the State Senate was easily controlled by the railroads, while the majority of the House favored the passage of the commission bill.

By a vote of 25 to 17 the Senate today voted to postpone further consideration of the commission. The House considered the measure in committee of the whole, which in effect bottles the measure in that House, since the bill cannot be taken from the committee of the whole without a two-thirds vote.

The interests and leaders which have thus killed the commission bill are the same as those which two weeks ago secured the election of Ankeny as United States Senator.

JACK DALTON'S CLAIM.

HAS STRONG BACKING.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TACOMA (Wash.) Feb. 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Through the State Department at Washington Jack Dalton, the noted Alaska explorer, trader and mining operator, is pressing a claim for $100,000 against the Canadian government. He asks damages for the practical confiscation of the famous Dalton trail, which extends from Pyramid Harbor on Lynn Canal to Fort Selkirk on the Yukon.

Dalton and his associates expended their individual fortunes in constructing the trail, accomplished in the face of great danger from hostility of the Chilkat Indians. The trail is about 300 miles long, fifty miles of which lie in American territory. It is the longest constructed highway in Alaska, of easy grade and equipped with roadhouses and eating stations.

Dalton began it in 1889 and operated it successfully until the modus vivendi between the United States and Great Britain. Thereafter the Canadians promptly took possession of the trail, which for years had been a source of toll revenue to its owner and a convenience to the traveling public. Dalton has just returned from Washington, where he called on Secretary Hay and the President, both expressing themselves as believing that he has a just claim.

Numerous Congressmen are interested, notably Gen. Dick of Ohio.

HUGE LANDSLIDES.

DAMAGE POWER COMPANY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

MOKELUMNE HILL, Feb. 12.—The storms of the past two weeks have been most disastrous to the water system of the Standard Electric Comptny. Both ditches were completely washed away at different points by huge landslides. The largest of these occurred in an old ditch near a place called Slaughter House, washing out three hundred feet of flume. A large portion of the mountain known as Black Point near that place slid down, carrying the flume into the river. Tons of earth were hanging in so threatening a manner that it was impossible for work to go on.

The new ditch is directly over the old one, and was at that time carrying five inches of water, which was immediately turned into an avalanche. The debris held this immense quantity of water for one hour and a half, then with a mighty heave it swept into Mokelumne River, carrying the flume, trees and boulders. The amount of debris was so great that it dammed up the river completely for over an hour. A sub-structure to the new flume to be replaced will be from 60 to 65 feet high in places. The huge pipe which furnished motive power to the plant has been badly damaged.

As a result of the disaster, this and other towns along the lines of the company's service have been in darkness, and mines and mills using electric power have been obliged to suspend operations for the present. The damage is up in the thousands. Power will be secured from other plants to tide over the difficulty.

BLAMES CLOUGH.

ALSO CONDEMNS ESPEE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

TUCSON (Ariz.) Feb. 12.—The Richey jury, known as "the rump Coroner's jury," brought in its verdict today as to the cause and responsibility of the Esmond wreck between the east and west-bound passenger trains on the Southern Pacific January 23.

The jury places the responsibility on Operator Clough, and condemns the Southern Pacific for failing to place guards around the wreck to prevent the wholesale pilfering of articles from the bodies and wreckage.

The jury says it would have been possible to have identified more bodies had it not been for the looting of the wreck by souvenir fiends.

The crews of both trains are exonerated from all responsibility.

Clough's whereabouts is still a mystery.

OLD MAN'S LONELINESS.

LED HIM TO SEEK DEATH.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—Returning to San Francisco after a long absence, finding most of his old friends dead and feeling lonesome for the companionship of a bygone day, Charles P. Converse, an eighty-seven-year-old miner, lashed his wrists firmly together, expelled the breath from his body, and jumped from Folsom-street wharf into the bay.

A passing boatman grabbed the octogenarian as the tide swept his body past the transport dock, pulled the half-drowned veteran into his launch, and sent him to the Harbor Receiving Hospital, where he recovered. Converse has a son, Newton B. Converse, living in Stockton.

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SPORTING RECORD.

WITHDRAWAL OF DEPOSITS.

Crowds Surround Entrances to Investment Offices.

Investigation Begun by Grand Jury at St. Louis.

Olympian Contests to Be Transferred to St. Louis—Overtures to Manager Harris.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 12.—As during the past two mornings, throngs composed largely of the poorer classes surrounded the entrances to the various co-operative turf investment companies' offices this morning, endeavoring to withdraw deposits. At the offices of E. Gould & Co., while no money was actually paid out, it was asserted by Manager L. A. Gill that the company was entirely solvent.

"We will pay off every dollar we owe," he said. "In fact, the company's liabilities will not exceed $20,000, and its assets are worth twice that sum, but it takes time. If these people had not tied us up, I would have realized on $100,000 worth of property before this time, and have paid all subscribers."

J. J. Ryan of John J. Ryan & Co. returned to St. Louis from Cincinnati this morning.

"I do not know what our cash balance is just yet," said Ryan, "but I do know that it is not sufficient to meet the demands of our subscribers. In addition we will have to take whatever is coming."

The Chicago Syndicate Company, an offshoot today that they had suspended business for a few days, and would not require any money, return any money or pay any dividends.

A large crowd stood before the offices of the International Investment Company's offices today. Officers guarded the entrance and allowed only one man to enter at a time. The International Company has paid off investors, stating the two days of the run showed that payments would be resumed today. After a time the demand for cash became so great that the International company took advantage of the thirty-day clause in contracts with investors, and announced that nothing more would be paid out until after the allotted time.

The January grand jury today began an investigation into the methods of investment companies, and will take evidence over all other methods. Officials of the Arnold and Gould companies were the first to be summoned. Subpoenas duces tecum were issued for John J. Ryan and E. J. Gould, officers of the companies, their names, ordering them to appear and bring their books and papers before the grand jury. They appeared, but Arnold has not.

The Chicago Turf and Investment Company closed its doors today. A notice on the door read: "Office closed until further notice. Due to internal troubles." This firm continued paying dividends until Wednesday, but its books have been returned and business began.

OLYMPIAN COMMITTEE.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 12.—A special to the Republic from Jefferson City says that a committee was appointed in the House today to investigate the turf and racing companies for the purpose of legislation.

This afternoon, the February grand jury dropped all other business in order to take up the investigation of the turf investment companies. Ryan was summoned to appear before that body, and a similar order was issued for the appearance of Arnold, but the latter is said to be in Hot Springs.

RACE FAVORITES FIRST.

SURPRISE DEFEAT OF SEARCHER.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—Four favorites scored at Ingleside today. The heavy favorite Searcher in the mile and seventy-yards race was rather costly. The Adam & Co. horse was heavily supported at odds on, but failed to cut down. Tizona won from Forte and Partington Bros., owners of the latter, claimed Searcher for $825. Searcher proved to be a surprise in the race, winning at odds of 20 to 1 over Katherine Ennis, the favorite. The weather was fine and the track fast. Results:

One mile, selling: Catheilo, 93 (Jackson,) 30 to 1, second; Peaceful, 104 (C. Kelly,) 8 to 5, third; time 1:42. Antolee and Ultruda also ran.

Futurity course, selling: Matt Hogan, 109 (Bullman,) 11 to 20, won; Golden Cottage, 108 (Daly,) 10 to 1, second; Jim Gore II, 109 (Jenkins,) 20 to 1, third; time 1:11½. Gibraltar, San Lution, Jennie Hughes, Parsifal, Sea Lion and Miss Mateo also ran.

One mile and a sixteenth, selling: Tizona, 106 (Waterbury,) 7 to 1, won; Forte, 106 (Minter,) 20 to 1, second; Stunts, 84 (L. Wilson,) 9 to 1, third; time 1:50½. Lone Fisherman, Searcher, Dupont, Grand Sachem, Rim Rock and Evangelator also ran.

Six furlongs, selling: Peter J., 108 (Jenkins,) 2 to 1, won; Ed Lilburn, 108 (Bullman,) 7 to 1, second; Gorgalette, 99 (L. Jackson,) 25 to 1, third; time 1:14¾. Lizzie Rice, Action, Blue Miracle, Ballroom Belle and Andrew Ring also ran.

OVERTURES FOR PEACE.

HARRIS HEARS FROM SPOKANE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—The Chronicle says that overtures for peace have been made to the Coast Baseball League by parties interested in the Pacific Northwest League. Manager Harris admitted that he had received a letter from Spokane, said to have been approved by the Tacoma people, its purport being that a man would at once be sent down here to confer if an arrangement could be reached. Harris said he replied stating that it would be folly to have an emissary come here this spring.

He added: "I also said that our plans could not be changed for the coming season, and that our six-club circuit would continue through the year, regardless of consequences. We have all the best of the fight in Portland and Seattle, and will not be turned from our intentions of playing there by anything the opposition can say or do."

Action at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS (La.) Feb. 12.—The stewards have ordered the refusal of entries of all horses from the E. J. Arnold & Co., and other cooperative racing firms, pending positive proof that such horses are the individual property of the parties officially registered as owner. Summary:

One mile, selling: Bud Embry won, Marion Lynch second, Wissendine third; time 1:46 3-5.

Six furlongs: Blue Blazes won, The Boston second, The Caxton third; time 1:17 1-5.

Five and one-half furlongs: Speci won, Henry McDaniels second, Glennevis third; time 1:10 2-5.

Handicap, seven furlongs: St. Tammany won, Telamon second, Albert F. Dewey third; time 1:29.

Mile and one-quarter: Tammany Chief won, Wonderlich second, Peat third; time 2:14.

One mile: Moreni won, Meran second, Ruby Ray third; time 1:46.

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POWERS PREPARING TO COERCE TURKEY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LONDON, Feb. 12.—[By Atlantic cable.] A special from Rome says that Count von Lamsdorff-Galuchowski has fully consulted in regard to the Lamsdorff-Goluchowski conferences on Macedonia and that they support the proposed action of the powers for reforms includes the assembling of an international congress to adjust the details. The action will be supported by a demonstration of European warships in the Dardanelles, where they will remain while the congress is in session. Orders have been given to the Austrian fleet at Pola to be prepared at any moment to furnish sufficient transports to convey a large army to Dalmatia. Leaves of absence has been canceled, reserves have been called out, and the railroads notified to be ready to deal with large bodies of troops and supplies.

TROOPS CALLED OUT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 12.—Fourteen battalions of Redifs (emergency troops) of the Third Army Corps, whose headquarters are at Salonica, have been ordered to join the colors. According to official statements, these troops are intended to replace the reserve battalions called out to quell the Macedonian outbreak last autumn. The latter are still under arms, and it is generally believed they will be kept with the colors.

NO HOPE FOR PEACE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 12.—M. Bakhmentiff, the Russian diplomatic agent at Sofia, who came here to see the Czar and the Foreign Minister, Count Lamsdorff, is said to have described the situation in Macedonia as leaving little hope of a peaceful solution. The Russian government is therefore now more intent in efforts to localize the outbreak than hopeful of any outcome to the Austro-Hungarian scheme of reform. In pursuance of this object, Russia has advised Bulgaria to declare a state of siege in agitated districts.

BULGARIA WARNED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

VIENNA, Feb. 12.—It is reported here that Austria and Russia have warned Bulgaria to abstain from any measures likely to precipitate war, and that it was this warning that induced Bulgaria to semiofficially deny today any mobilization of her army.

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60c 27-inch China Silk, yard 29c
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$1.75 Black Peau de Signe, yard 59c
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$1.25 Colored Velvets, yard.....49c
$1.25 Fancy Taffetas and Pongees, yard.....49c
$1.25 Colored Crepe de Chine, yard.....62½c
60c Corded and Swivel Wash Silks, yard.....25c

$1.50 Percale Wrappers 85c
Women's wrappers, good colors, full cut, made with yoke and tight lining, good range of sizes, sold by the White House at $1.50. Bargain-Friday, each 85c.

$16.98 Double Breasted Jackets $6.48
22-inch kersey and beaver jackets, double breasted fronts, prettily trimmed, lined with satin, values up to $16.98. Bargain-Friday, each $6.48.

$1.98 Walking Hats 25c
Odd lines of ready-to-wear walking hats, good shapes and colors, worth up to $1.98, only a few. Bargain-Friday, each 25c.

Odd lines of Children's Hats — Flat shapes, all colors, values up to $2.25. Bargain-Friday, each..... 35c

Children's Outing Flannel Skirts—Solid colors and stripes, ages 1 to 5 years. White House price 35c. Bargain-Friday, each..... 10c

Bonnets for Children — Made from white muslin, prettily embroidered, all sizes. White House price, each 48c. Friday, each.... 10c

Children's Muslin Drawers—Trimmed with embroidery, well made. Sold by the White House at 35c. Bargain-Friday, per pair..... 15c

Odd Lines of Corsets—Various styles and colors, all sizes in the lot. White House prices up to $1.50. Bargain-Friday, per pair..... 29c

Men's $1.00 White Shirts 50c
Men's white shirts; some laundered, others unlaundered; mostly "Silver" brand; made from fine grade muslin; pure linen bosoms; grades that are sold all over the country at 75c and $1.00; sizes from 14 to 17½; Friday, while they last, each 50c.

Good strong stockings for boys and girls. The "Never Wear Out" brand made by Puritan mills, ribbed, fast black. A bargain at 10c. Friday, per pair..... 11c

Children's underwear, jersey ribbed; shirts and drawers for boys or girls. Some fleece lined union suits. The complete line of White House 25c underwear. Bargain Friday, per garment..... 15c

Misses' 50c Union Suits 29c.
Misses' union suits, in ecru or gray ribbed; fleece lined; sizes 4 to 7, about 20 dozen from the White House stock; 50c goods; Bargain Friday, per suit, 29c.

Boys' caps, made from corduroy, good colors, golf shapes, regular 25c values, Friday, while they last, each..... 7½c

Boys' fancy vests, sizes up to 33. Some silk ones in the lot. Values up to $1.75 Bargain Friday, each..... 25c

Boys' percale shirts, made with soft collers, neat patterns. Regular 50c values. Bargain Friday, each 29c

Boys' shirt waists, with separate waistbands that button on. Made from good strong easy washing materials. Medium and dark colors. 50c values. Bargain Friday, each..... 22c

Boys' linen collars, various shapes, good range of sizes. Cheap at 10c. On account of being slightly soiled, choose from these Bargain Friday at, each..... 1c

Boys' knee pants, made from all wool cheviots and tweeds, good colors. Ages 3 to 14 years. 50c values. Bargain Friday, per pair..... 29c

Men's $10.00 Suits for $5.00
Odd lines of men's suits; seasonable goods; good colors; neat styles; all sizes in the lot; odd lines from our $10.00 suits; Bargain Friday, your choice $5.00.

Japanese satchels, made from split bamboo. Very strong, just the thing for shopping or lunch baskets; regular 35c ones. Bargain Friday, each..... 15c

Men's overalls, made from black Amoskeag denim, heavy weight, fast colors, double sewn throughout. Worth 75c. Bargain Friday, per pair..... 45c

Barbers' Coats for 25c.
A small lot of barbers' coats made from fancy washable duck in neat designs; detachable buttons; fair range of sizes; regular $1 values; Bargain-Friday, 25c.

Men's odd vests of cassimere, cheviots and tweeds. Broken lines. Values up to $1.50 Bargain Friday, each..... 50c

Carpenters' long aprons of either brown or white duck, finished with enamelled snaps and hooks. Regular 50c ones. Bargain Friday, each..... 29c

Men's $1.50 Pants for 85c
Men's pants in neat dark colors; some all wool cheviots, others of strong cotton materials in worsted patterns; nearly all sizes; excellent values at $1.50; Bargain Friday, per pair, 85c.

Men's $1.00 Hats 50c
Men's fur felt hats, good staple shapes, finished with silk bands and leather sweatbands, cheap at $1.00. Bargain Friday, each, 50c.

Men's $1.50 Hats 75c
Men's fur felt hats, stylish shapes, good range of colors. Broken lines from our $1.50 goods. Friday, each, 75c.

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10c Colored Silesia, yard.....5c
12½c Percaline and Spun Glass, yard 6¼c
15c Colored and Black Canvas, yd 6c
20c Percaline and Satine, yard..10c
10c Crinoline, yard..... 4c
35c Mercerized Satine, yard....17½c

Women's $2.50 Kid Shoes $1.45
Women's shoes, of good firm kidskin, with light or heavy weight extension soles, coin or full round toes, patent leather or kid tips, several good styles to choose from, all sizes, values up to $2.50. Bargain-Friday, per pair $1.45.

Women's warm house slippers, made from felt, in red, blue or black. Finished with light hand turned soles, made by Alfred Doldge. Good range of sizes. Values up to $1.50. Bargain-Friday, per pair..... 75c

Women's slippers, made from good grade kid, opera cut with light turned soles, medium high heels. Lined with white kid. All sizes. Excellent values up to $1.50. Bargain-Friday, per pair..... 75c

Women's oxfords, made of dongola kid, medium weight soles, concave heels, neat toes with kid tips, all sizes; $1.50 values. Bargain Friday, per pair..... 98c

Women's colonial ties—with buckle on instep, either patent leather or light fine kid. Some with French heels; $2.50 values. Bargain Friday, per pair..... $1.19

Men's shoes, some of satin calf, others of dongola kid, plain or capped toes, lace or congress. Sizes 6 to 11; $2.00 values. Bargain Friday, per pair..... $1.48

Boys' shoes, made from good stout calfskin, inner and outer soles of good solid leather—some tan colored shoes in the lot. Sizes 13 to 5. Extra values at $1.50. Bargain Friday, per pair..... 98c

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7c 27-inch Percales, yard 5c
6½c Apron Checks, yard..... 5c
8½c Fancy Foulards, yard..... 6c
8½c Dress Ginghams, yard..... 6½c
10c 36-inch Percales, yard..... 6½c
6c White Dimity..... PER YD 3¾C
6c Outing Flannel
5c Scotch Lawn
5c Challis
5c Apron Checks
5c Indigo Blue Calico
10c Dark Dress Gingham, yard..6½c
8½c Book Fold Percales, yard...6½c
10c 40-inch White Lawns, yard...7c
10c Outing Flannel, yard..... 7½c
15c Colored Lawn, yard..... 8½c
12½c Heavy Twilled Shirting, yard 8½c
15c Fancy Madras, yard..... 9c
20c Striped Gingham, yard 9c

Friday's Bargains From Third Floor

Manufacturers' samples of velour, 25x27 inches, rich patterns, qualities worth up to $1.50 per yard. Suitable for cushion tops and chair seats. Bargain Friday, each..... 40c

Remnants of heavy imported French tapestry, 1¼ yards long, 25 inches wide, goods that sell regularly up to $2.50 per yard, excellent for chair coverings. Bargain Friday, while they last, per piece..... $1.00

Pretty tapestry rugs, size 27x54 inches, oriental designs, finished with good fringe. Rich colors. Excellent value at $1.50. Bargain Friday, while they last, each..... 95c

Remnants of Japanese and Chinese floor mattings. Lengths from 2 to 6 yards. Qualities that sell regularly at 25c and 35c. Bargain Friday, while they last, per yard..... 12½c

69c, 89c and 98c Books 25c
Handsomely bound books, by such popular authors as Henry Kingsley, Captain Charles King, E. F. Benson, Conan Doyle, Mabelle Howard, John Kendrick Bangs and numerous others. Books that were published to sell at prices ranging from 75c to $1.20. Our regular prices 69c, 89c and 98c. Choose from these. Bargain Friday, each, 25c.

Ribbon Remnants 7c
Short Lengths of Pretty Ribbons—Various widths and colors. Lengths up to 5 yards. Put up in bunches. Friday, per bunch, 7c.

Lace Remnants 1c
Short pieces of Lace Edges—Various widths and patterns. While they last Bargain-Friday, each, 1 cent.

Basement Bargains for Friday

Smooth Finish Wood Clothes Pins—Good streng ones. Bargain Friday only, per doz..... 1c

Strainers—Large size, with black enameled handles; regular 10c ones. Bargain Friday, each..... 5c

Tin Tea or Coffee Pots—Either two or three-quart size; a bargain at 15c. Friday, each..... 10c

Parlor Safety Matches—Put up in large boxes containing 1,500. Cheap at 20c. Bargain Friday, per box..... 10c

Nickel-plated Coffee Pots—Three pint size; often sold at 75c. Bargain Friday, each.. 48c

Dover Egg Beaters—Always reliable; worth 10c. Bargain Friday, each..... 5c

Large package of Wood Toothpicks—Well worth 5c. Bargain Friday, per package..... 2½c

Heavy Galvanized Iron Dishpans—17-quart size; cheap at 40c. Bargain Friday, each.. 29c

Handy Scrub Brush — With handle often sold at 10c. Bargain Friday, each..... 5c

Remnants of All Sorts of Linens

15-inch All Linen Brown Crash—Just the thing for towels, worth 8c, good length. Friday, per yard..... 6c

Heavy Bleached Crash—18 inches wide, soft and absorbent, worth 10c. Bargain-Friday, per yard..... 7½c

Unbleached Half Linen Table Damask—58 inches wide, 40c values. Bargain-Friday, per yard..... 30c

Heavy Brown Linen Crash—Half yard wide, 12½c value. Bargain-Friday, per yard..... 9c

Half Bleached Crash—Pure linen, 18 inches wide, good lengths. Bargain-Friday, yard 11c

Unbleached Table Damask—Pure linen, 58 in. wide, 50c value. Bargain-Friday, per yd. 40c

Mercerized Table Damask — Soft finished, 58 inches wide, worth 60c. Bargain-Friday, per yard..... 50c

Bleached Table Damask—54 inches wide, half linen, good lengths. Bargain-Friday, per yard 35c

Bleached Table Napkins—18 inches square, good quality, worth $1.50 per dozen. Half doz. lots. Friday, per half doz. .. 55c

Milward's English Needles 3c
On Sale From 8 Till 10 a.m.

Some people in Washington seem inclined to make it "warm" for the American trusts. We've been making it "hot" for a foreign trust for the past three years. The trust that controls all the spool cotton and the best known brands of needles is backed by a capital of more than $40,000,000.00. We haven't that amount of money—but we have grit enough to offset it. They have said that we must sell Milward's needles for 5c per package. We say we will sell them for any price we please, and, to prove the assertion, offer Milward's needles, in all numbers, at our notion counter this morning, from 8 to 10 a.m., at, per package, 3c.

KNOCKED OUT "CYCLONE."

MIKE SCHRECK A WINNER.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 12.—Mike Schreck of Cincinnati practically knocked out "Cyclone Kelly" of San Francisco in the fourth round of what was to have been a twenty-round bout before the West End Club here tonight. Kelly was unable to solve Schreck's style.

Schreck knocked Kelly down four times in the second and four times in the third.

Kelly managed to pull through the fourth round by running and clinching, falling once from weakness. The referee interfered and gave Schreck the decision.

CHAMPION TUMBLER'S DEATH.

BROKE NECK IN PRACTICE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Henry P. Meyn, the champion tumbler of the Central Turnverein Athletic Club, died in the Presbyterian Hospital today. A few days ago, Meyn started to master the triple somersault. In making a desperate turn, he landed on his head, breaking his neck.

Transfer Olympian Games.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Henry J. Furber, Jr., president of the International Olympian games of 1904, today received official notice in a cablegram from Baron Pierre de Coubertin of Paris, chairman of the International Committee of the decision of the committee to transfer the contests to St. Louis.

World's Record for Bowling.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—A new world's record bowling score of 1141 was made here tonight by the Gunthers, a five-man team, in a regular scheduled series in the Illinois Bowling League. The former record was 1132, made in an exhibition game.

Sailors Beaten by "Crimps."

PORTLAND (Or.) Feb. 12.—Three sailors, Bengt Cyren, E. Pearson and Charles Buren were waylaid last night by four local "crimps." Buren is believed to have been murdered, and his body thrown into the river, or secreted somewhere on the water front. Cyren and Pearson were badly beaten up. No arrests have yet been made.

Sudden Death of Alberson.

MARYSVILLE, Feb. 12.—Coroner Kelly received word today that the body of a man had been found lying by the side of the road near the Oregon House in this county. The remains have been identified as those of Albert Alberson, aged 65 years. He was formerly a sea captain, and resided in San Francisco, where he leaves relatives.

Overton at His Post.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—Capt. Winfield S. Overton of the Artillery Corps, who has been appointed by the War Department to take charge of the submarine defenses of the artillery district of San Francisco, has arrived from Willets Point, N. Y., where he has been taking a special course in the torpedo school of that place. He will enter on his duties at once.

CHAMBER'S ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce membership will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock, when the reports of officers and the address of the incoming president will be heard.

KASPARE COHN HOSPITAL.

Victor Harris, secretary for the Hebrew Benevolent Society and the Kaspare Cohn Hospital, reports gratifying progress in the work of the hospital among the Hebrew people of this city. Many liberal donations of money have been received and rooms have been furnished as memorials to deceased friends. During the four months the hospital has been open thirty cases have been treated. Dr. P. Newmark is the physician in charge, and the hospital is located at No. 1436 Carroll avenue. On account of limited room, the hospital receives only Hebrew patients.

TROLLEY POLES—FOR WHAT?

Yesterday teams were busy hauling trolley poles, presumably, to Garvanza, and piling them along the Salt Lake Railroad right of way on Pasadena avenue between Avenue 63 and the Arroyo Seco bridge. As Pasadena avenue is to be improved at once, the report was circulated that the Salt Lake people had decided to electrize their Pasadena line before the street work is begun. Last night officials of this company denied any knowledge of the distribution of trolley poles and declared they knew of no plans for the electrizing of the road.

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BUSINESS.

Credits were exchanged at the Los Angeles clearinghouse yesterday in the sum of $939,212.01, as compared with $989,927.41 for the corresponding period of last year.

Yesterday was a holiday in Chicago and New York.

A RIDICULOUS PLEA FOR CLASS-LEGISLATION.

With characteristic inaccuracy and lack of logic, the San Francisco Examiner endeavors to justify the course of the union laborites in besieging the State Legislature for the enactment of "cinch" legislation. "The trouble with the labor unions," says the Examiner, "is not that they ask too much of the Legislature, but that they do not ask enough."

It will probably occur to the average citizen that in demanding the legalization of "the right to riot" and "the right to intimidate," the union-laborite contingent has asked quite enough. But let that pass.

"The labor unions represent more than 50 per cent. of the numerical vote of the State," continues the Examiner, "and over 75 per cent. of the real burdens of life. The legislation that union labor asks bears no such proportion to the laws on the statute books."

Astounding discovery! Profound deduction!

As to "the burdens of life," there are some differences of opinion. One of the more grievous burdens of life is the spectacle of the daily prostitution of newspapers like the Examiner to the promulgation of falsehood and the incitation to lawlessness.

Let us see about the numerical vote of the State, and the proportion to it of the union-laborite vote. This is matter of record, and definite conclusions are possible.

The total vote in California, for Governor, at the State election last held (November, 1902,) was 304,477. If the Examiner's statement were true, that "the labor unions represent more than 50 per cent. of the numerical vote of the State," the labor unions would have a voting strength of more than 152,238½ votes.

What are the facts?

From the Tenth Biennial Report of the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the State of California for the years 1901 and 1902, just issued from the State Printing Office, it appears (page 78) that at the close of the year 1902 the total membership of trade unions in the State amounted to 67,500, of whom 45,000 are located in San Francisco. But not every member of a trade union represents a vote, by any means. There are a number of unions composed exclusively, or almost exclusively, of women, such as the Woman's Union Label League, the Waiters' and Waitresses' Alliance, the Laundry Workers' unions (of which there are thirteen,) etc. There are also some minors and many unnaturalized foreigners comprised in the union membership. In San Francisco, where the unions have 45,000 members, the foreign element is particularly large. It is a moderate estimate that among the total union membership the non-voters (aliens, minors and females) number not less than 33 1-3 per cent. This would give a total of 45,000 unionist voters in the State, which would be about 15 per cent. of the total vote, instead of 50 per cent., as claimed by the Examiner. If it be said that the missing 35 per cent. would be made up from the votes of "sympathizers," it can be answered that not less than 50 per cent. of the members of unions are members by compulsion, and will vote as they please when they attain to the privacy and freedom of the voting booth.

So much for the preposterous claim that "labor unions represent more than 50 per cent. of the numerical vote of the State."

In further pursuance of its feeble and wobbly attempt to justify the class legislation demanded by union-laborites, the Examiner demagogically refers to the game laws as "special legislation." It also denounces the laws that have wisely been enacted to protect the song birds of California. The School of Mining, the Agricultural College, the Dental College, and the Medical College, are condemned as the creatures of class legislation.

Of course, all this sort of stuff is tommy-rot, and the Examiner knows it to be such. The game laws are not class legislation, because every man, woman and child in the State is at liberty to shoot game in season, and is prohibited from doing so out of season. No legislation which applies equally to all is in any sense class legislation. Our institutions of learning are open to all, as are our primary schools. They are maintained for the public benefit, not for the benefit of a class.

"At every session of the Legislature," observes the Examiner, "there are dozens of bills introduced to enable railroad companies, power and oil companies, to operate in accordance with their own sweet will. These bills are generally special legislation of the most vicious kinds, yet they not only occupy the time of the Legislature, use up the money of the taxpayers, but, being backed by large amounts of money, used for the purpose of bribery, have debauched our entire political system."

All this is measurably true. We have had altogether too much class legislation, some of it notoriously vicious. But is this any reason why we should have more, and increasingly vicious, legislation of this character? Can two wrongs (or two thousand wrongs, or any number of wrongs) make a right? Is the alleged fact that our whole political system has been debauched by class legislation a valid reason for continuing and increasing the debauchery by additional class legislation?

A decent newspaper should—and would—oppose class legislation of whatsoever kind, and in whatsoever interest. But then—the San Francisco Examiner is not a decent newspaper.

And furthermore, in all the laws which the Examiner denounces as "special legislation," we shall search in vain for any clause or word, section or paragraph, authorizing mob violence or legalizing intimidation. The union laborites are asking such authorization and demanding such legalization; and the Examiner glibly seeks to explain away these revolutionary demands.

If the Examiner's classification were admissible, it would follow that the laws against murder and other crimes are special legislation; for they discriminate, specifically, against murderers and other criminals.

Taking up the subject of "blacklisting," the Examiner declares that: "We know that the railroad corporation keeps a blacklist to politically oppose men that voted against its schemes, and we can see no reason on earth why labor unions should not conduct a similar course." No newspaper has more vociferously denounced blacklisting than this same wobbly Examiner, and no class of persons has complained more bitterly of the practice than have the members of labor unions (although the latter habitually practice the blacklisting of non-unionists and of employers whom they cannot control.) If blacklisting is wrong when resorted to by "the railroad corporation," it cannot be right when practiced by the labor trust. When the Examiner denounces the railroad blacklist in one breath and commends the labor-union blacklist in the next breath, it reveals the insincerity and the valuelessness of its whole wretched contention.

FARMERS AND FARM HELP.

The Times recently commented upon an article in the San Francisco Argonaut, descriptive of the rough treatment accorded the average farm laborer in California, and pointed to this as one reason why it is so difficult to obtain help in our fields, vineyards and orchards. A few days later there was published in The Times a short article, giving the experience of the managers of a local mission, which tends to confirm the statement that the farmers of California are much to blame for the fact that help for agricultural work is hard to obtain.

The mission referred to had made known, through the columns of The Times, that it had on hand a number of worthy men who sought work. In consequence they received a number of applications from farmers, and others in the country. One middle-aged, sober and industrious man went out to South Pasadena, to work on a ranch, and on inquiring about wages was told that he would receive $3 a month and two meals a day. Two others were sent to Whittier, also to work on a ranch, the wages offered being $1.25 per day. After walking all the way, as they did not have enough money to pay the fare, they found that they would be required to pay 25 cents for each meal, and a similar amount for the night's lodging, leaving them the munificent amount of 25 cents per day to pay for clothing and other necessaries—not to speak of luxuries. Yet another poor man was hired by a fellow who lives at Florence, about six miles from the city, to which place the man walked next morning, and when he arrived, tired and footsore, he was cooly informed by the rancher that he had changed his mind and hired the son of a neighbor, so the poor man had nothing to do but to turn around and walk back to the city.

Of course, these are individual cases, and let us hope exceptional cases, which do not represent the usual run of things in agricultural communities of California, still there is no doubt whatever that the tendency in this State is to treat the farm hand too much as a tramp or an animal—not even as a valuable animal. So long as such a condition of affairs prevails, the farmers need not express any surprise whatever that it is a difficult matter to get men to go out into the country to work, and that most of them would rather accept a job in the city, with half the pay, where they can at least be sure of some of the comforts of life.

LIGHT-WEIGHT LEGISLATION.

A few days ago The Times commented favorably upon a bill, introduced in the Assembly by Mr. Goodrich, to limit the powers of public administrators, and give the families of persons of moderate means who happen to die intestate a chance to secure at least enough to pay the funeral expenses of the deceased. A dispatch from Sacramento announces that a bill of similar import, introduced in the Senate by Mr. Hahn, had been refused passage by the Assembly. The reason given in the dispatch for the defeat of the bill is that "the country members did not like it, because it cut down the fees which public administrators might receive, and in fact would put some of them out of business." It was added that one Assemblyman from Northern California, who was attorney for the public administrator of his county, had been lining up votes against the bill for several days, and succeeded in defeating it.

Which is the more important, the income of fifty public administrators, who usually have fairly good legitimate spoils in fees, or the rights of widows and children, who are perhaps left without the means of support by the death of the head of the family, and who may depend for very existence, for a time, upon the small amount of property which the deceased left, the value of which, under the present law, usually is swallowed up in administrator's fees?

It is a sorry thing to see men who are supposed to represent the interests of the citizens of one of the grandest commonwealths of the country so very narrow between the eyes as to stultify themselves by putting the interests of a handful of office seekers before those of the people at large, when the issue is manifestly all on one side, so far as right, and reason, and justice are concerned.

Again The Times would ask, when shall we begin to regard the selection of a man to make laws for a great State as of more importance than the selection of a man who is to keep books for two years in the Courthouse or the City Hall? Until we do thus begin to exercise more care in the choice of our legislators, it is of little value to prate about good government, or political reform.

The Daily Morning Hurled and Defender has rushed with its usual zeal to the defense of the Espee and its family rules of running trains by wire, pluming itself upon certain technical points that were not at all material, as covered by a recent editorial in these pages. The fact remains, whether the rules are those adopted by the Railway Association of America or not, that they have one hole in them that ought to be stopped up before any more lives are lost—that hole is the fact that engineers are not required to sign orders covering the movements of their trains by telegraph. It is all left to the conductor—the man at the rear end of the train instead of the locomotive driver at the front end. If the Railway Association of America is the father of the rule cutting the engineer out of the necessity of personally signing his train orders before he pulls out of a station against another train, then the sooner the rule is amended the better it will be for the great traveling public that is in constant jeopardy.

No more hazing at West Point is the latest edict. Thus are our innocent forms of amusement being ever curtailed. What is there now left for the average young American of sanguinary temperament to look forward to? Where is there an opportunity for him to satiate his thirst for trouble? With the practice of honorable dueling forever obsolete, prize fighting now under the ban in many States, hazing strictly tabooed, and all the ordinary forms of murder prohibited by law, it begins to look as though there was no way left for him to get himself successfully torn into heterogeneous fragments, except by means of the unsatisfying, monotonous football game, and what little comfort, ordinary war he can find. The outlook does seem dreary, indeed.

When all the barriers on Broadway have been swept aside and carted away the people who do business along that thoroughfare would be excusable for going out and getting in a beastly state of intoxication—or at least as near excusable as human beings ever could be for doing such an improper and indiscreet thing. The condition of that street for the past two or three years has been such as to discourage industry, destroy the happiness of families, cause elopements and divorces, create friction between friends, paralyze development and wreck enterprises. That Broadway has survived all it has had to stand speaks trumpet-tongued for the nerve and staying qualities of those who do business thereon.

The fake advertising sharper is once more in the midst of us, but the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association is camping on his trail. Los Angeles has been comparatively free from these grafters who work a gullible public into paying something considerable for nothing at all, for quite a while and has enjoyed the respite from the fly-by-night canvasser with much profit. An exposé of his methods will doubtless start this latest specimen of the oily tenderfoot toward fields where the people are greener than they are in Los Angeles, and where the patience of the business public has not been so frequently overworked.

Evidently Princess Louise and her literary lover did not find the joint poetry business a profitable proposition. Those who are regretting the abrupt ending of the royal literary career, and the attempted suicide of the Princess, with the banishment of Prof. Giron, should not do so. It is far better that the professor should be forever banished, and the Princess commit suicide, than for scores of innocent people to be driven to self-destruction or involuntary exile, which must inevitably have been the case had they persisted in their poesy.

The melancholy ruin at the corner of Winston and Main streets, that was once the United States postoffice, still mars the scene, but the new Superintendent of Streets is after the parties responsible for the obstruction of the sidewalk at that point. Those obstructions should certainly be removed, if for no other reason than that we may prove to tourists from abroad that the man who says America has no ruins is an infernal liar and a debased horse-thief.

The Humbert family will now address the court, the opposing counsel the audience, the world at large and even high heaven itself, according to the established methods of French jurisprudence. Sooner or later we may expect to see Mme. Humbert throwing things at the judge and heaving other things at the prosecuting attorney, the while offering language in chunks, and swiftly at that. A French trial adds considerably more to the gaiety of nations than a South American revolution.

A story comes from Seattle of the horrible sufferings endured by three unfortunate Klondikers, who, reduced to starvation, subsisted for several weeks upon raw dog and porcupine meat. Their privations must have been terrible, indeed. Now, dog meat, in the virgin state, is not so particularly terrifying to eat, but those who have had experience in trying to bite into a raw porcupine will testify that as an article of diet he is not a success.

Congressmen are looking at each other askance and wondering who it was that gave away the Standard Oil Company and its wiregrams. The situation in Washington is said to be "strained," and John D. Rockefeller appears to be the strainer. John may be on a skim-milk diet, but he is still well enough to take notice when anybody wants to know the true inwardness of the old he octopus.

John D. Rockefeller is giving out interviews on how to control the trusts. Now if Mr Clough will come forward with a paper on how to prevent railroad accidents, and the Los Angeles porch-climbing burglar will furnish a treatise on the subject of law and order, perhaps things will clear up a little, and we may be able to adjust these matters all right.

It appears that subaltern officers are not only flogged in the British army, but that they are likewise coated with jam, and that on the outside. This is the very refinement of cruelty. Jam as an exterior is a ribald waste of good stuff. Let us hope that the offending officers of the Grenadier Guards may be dealt with befitting their high crimes and their shameful waste.

Rotary snow plows are working day and night shifts on the Wyoming plains, but here in blissful old California the only rotary plow that is revolving, in part, is the one whose discs chop up Mother Earth's bosom in order that another big crop of all sorts of things may grow thereon. Such a lovely difference it is, too.

Time was when the news that Carrie Nation is coming to town would have started every joint-keeper to buying boiler iron for barricading purposes. Now she goes out to the Chutes, and may be shooting them for all that the rum-sellers care a whoop. How hath the mighty hatchet-wielder pulled herself onto the platform for a price.

If the men who operate the midnight restaurants on the streets could harness the smells thereof the Los Angeles Railway Company could abolish its power-house and pump juice with the odor of onions. It would make a strong competitor for the new Kern River Power Company. Here's a field for the inventor.

The country remembered Lincoln yesterday, to its honor. When America forgets that great soul who ennobled humanity and who wrought so grandly and gloriously for his countrymen, then may the stars fade out in the sky and upon the flag; then may the heavens be rolled up as a scroll.

The Kansas Legislature has defeated woman suffrage. This is what comes of Carrie Nation's trapesing around the country and not keeping her hatchet working where there is work for it to do. Those Kansans wouldn't have dared do that thing had Carrie been on the ground.

It now looks as if the capital-moving scheme had fallen kerflummix, which means that the old Capitol at Sacramento will have to be patched and mended until it will look like the week-day "pants" of a boy on a farm. This is a gloomy ending of a brilliant start?

It is said that the British army is employing flogging as a means of discipline. This is no doubt an echo of the Boer war, where the British had such unequaled opportunities to personally observe the good effects of a long series of enthusiastic floggings.

At Neveda, Cal., forty miners went on a strike because of the quality of the butter served them at their meals. According to the story the miners tell, the butter is almost strong enough to now step aside and allow the principals to settle their own differences.

If Russia, Austria and Italy join in the Macedonian cry it is barely possible that the unspeakable Turk will listen to the chorus and come down from his exalted horse.

Mascagni is going to write a book regarding his American woes. If he gets it boiled down to fifteen quarto volumes he will prove that he missed his calling by not becoming a condenser of news on a morning newspaper.

The Legislature is about to vote $196,000 for the payment of the bounty on coyote scalps. The scalps of the legislators themselves are not worth that much, although some of them are pretty badly wanted.

When men see the way that Morgan and Rockefeller do it one can hardly blame them for trying to get rich quick. If the rest of us don't hustle pretty rapidly those two will have all the riches there are.

The trusts are vigorously opposing President Roosevelt's renomination. They are also simultaneously engaged in erecting for themselves a large, handsome, roomy sarcophagus.

The get-poor-quick people are walking the floor again. Will they never quit that infernal tramping up and down and keeping the industrious and frugal folks awake?

Publicity would play hob with Standard Oil rebates. Is it any wonder that that concern is wiring to Senators at Washington that this anti-trust business "must stop?"

That Rock Island arsenal fire is most unfortunate just when it begins to look as if we might possibly have some pressing need for those cartridges and things soon.

Now that Broadway is being paved we may look gayly forward to having it torn up to lay something under it. We are the busiest people going, sure enough.

If the official who authorizes the use of the strait-jacket in our prisons were encased in one for three or four days it might lead to good results.

If we cannot have an Arbor Day let us have an asphalt-paving day. Until we have decent streets it isn't much use to have shade trees.

Something doing in the neighborhood of the Dardanelles. It begins to look as if the coming summer would be a lively one.

The police might do something in the way of coping with the "social club" evil by doing a little "social clubbing" themselves.

A New York socialist has committed suicide. The purification of politics is not after all entirely an iridescent dream.

Anyway, the weather never gets so cold back east as to prevent train robbers from pursuing their calling.

That long-promised road to Salt Lake is still coming. Let 'er come, we were here first.

The pen may be considerably mightier than the sword, but the protocol has 'em both skinned.

LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

(The Times freely publishes the views of correspondents, without holding itself responsible for writers' opinions. Be brief, write plainly, state clearly. The space of 250 words, on the average, is sufficient for the expression of an idea.)

"The Door of Hope."

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 12.—[To the Editor of The Times:] The interest in the "Door of Hope" work is rapidly increasing. Many who hitherto have held back, not being fully informed as to the real nature of the work to be accomplished through the establishment of this home, are now coming forward and manifesting a desire to help by giving their time and substance. Too much cannot be said in praise of a work that has for its supreme object "to comfort the weak and raise the fallen." Many a true, brave girl who is respected and self-respecting in New York City, where this method of work was first established by Mrs. Whittemore can date their first yearning for a better life to the "Door of Hope" opened there in faith and prayer—one of many that have been established in large cities. Plans are now going forward rapidly toward securing one in Los Angeles, and we would appeal once again to the hearts of all who desire the early opening of this much-needed home to send their contributions to Mrs. Quinby, No. 1233 Winfield street, or to Mr. Pritchard, No. 330½ South Broadway, where they will be gratefully acknowledged. There will be a meeting of the board of managers and the advisory board at Trinity M. E. Church on Saturday, at 7:30 p.m. F. C. K.

Divorce.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 9.—[To the Editor of The Times:] In reply to the short article under the heading, "Whom God hath joined," on the question of the last divorce laws of most of our States, signed H. B., I wish to make a few comments.

In the first place, the laws of this nation are supposedly Christian, an! He who promulgated those doctrines says in unmistakable terms that there can be no divorce, save for infidelity, as every one who reads the Bible for himself must know. H. B. thinks this law too severe, and fears its effect upon the morals of the people, yet being impressed with the great need of a remedy for the curse of divorce, he says: "We must inculcate upon the young people the importance and solemnity of the marriage vow." At the same time, he believes the "social" and "liquor evil" a necessity, as evidenced by the words, "The effect of such a law would be something akin to the result of an attempt to suppress the existence of the so-called 'social evil,' and the liquor evil, and when such actions are taken, in any community, the evils referred to are simply driven into other channels." A community, then, which countenances these evils is the one in which he would have the young taught the solemnity (?) of marriage. By what process of reasoning he hopes to harmonize these two beliefs is a mystery. No sane man would on one part of his body nourish a foul ulcer, hoping by that means to save the rest from contamination. He would rather unshrinkingly apply the knife or burning caustic. He surely would not undertake the tactics of the San Francisco plague quarantine officials. "If thy right eye offend thee, pluck it out and cast it from thee."

How may we "teach them" (the young) "to make up their minds that their feeling for one of the other sex is not merely a momentary passion, but a solid affection, founded on esteem," with such atrocities as the "liquor" and "social evils" in existence to weaken those very "minds," and make impossible a "solid affection."

Whenever the doors of the saloon and brothel, father and mother of divorce, are closed forever, the divorce courts will be empty." P. L. M.

Experienced Men Wanted.

PASADENA, Feb. 12.—[To the Editor of The Times:] Allow me to express the appreciation and approval of many readers of The Times at the manly, sensible and right position taken by your journal in regard to recent railroad disasters. In editorials and communications this matter, of such vital importance to the people, has been viewed from a common-sense and humane standpoint, and if all newspapers would take a similar stand, existing evils in railway management would soon be lessened. But many papers, for some reason, dare not speak frankly and truthfully on this subject.

If railroad officials are indifferent, and think nothing more can be done to lessen disasters, it is time for the people, especially those who have influence, to bestir themselves.

Common sense tells us many remedies are possible—aside from double tracks and the block system—more men for responsible work, experienced men; more rest hours, that men may keep their brains in order; fewer important duties resting on one man. No man should have two things to do at the same time, when hundreds of lives depend upon one of those things being done right. No investigation is needed to show that a man who has not had proper rest is unfit to be trusted with the safety of railroad travelers.

These matters demand the attention of the railroad companies. And the traveling public should stop hurrying at such a rate, and ask for slower trains, having the comforts of the fast ones. M. T.

Lapsus Verbi.

SANTA ANA (Cal.) Feb. 12, 1903.—[To the Editor of The Times:] It may be worth while to call attention to a rather perplexing blunder that appears in a paragraph of the Washington press dispatches today, in re the Alaskan boundary treaty, yesterday ratified by the Senate. This paragraph refers to "an extract from the Russian-English treaty of 1825, incorporated into the new Alaskan treaty." This "extract," it says, has not hitherto been published, and the "official translation" is given as follows:

"It is, moreover, agreed that no estimate shall be formed by either of the two parties within the limits which the two preceding articles assign to the possession of the other. Consequently British subjects shall not form any estimate, either upon the coast or upon the mainland strip comprised within the limits of the Russian possessions, etc."

The passage, as given in the press dispatch, and above, must be a little puzzling to one not conversant with the terms of the treaty, but substitute the word "establishment" for the word "estimate," and its meaning becomes at once clear. These "establishments" ("établissements" in the original,) were trading posts organized by the Hudson's Bay and Russian-American companies on the coast of Northwest America and on the adjacent islands.

Otherwise, the translation given, which is from Article V of the Anglo-Russian treaty, is a very exact one. No doubt the telegrapher or the typewriter is responsible for the blunder. ARTHUR JOHNSTON.

A SOLDIER'S VALENTINE.

It was only a square of paper lace
Where roses and hearts entwine,
And beneath them a loving word of two:
Only a valentine.

A frivolous thing, in an envelope
All covered with cooing doves,
Forget-me-nots, and hearts, and darts,
And little ecstatic loves.

'Twas sent by a girl who kissed it once
As she stood in the whirling snow,
Where the lights from the corner store through the storm
Sent out a hazy glow.

But your Uncle Samuel must have guessed,
No matter what else might wait,
That letter must go, post-haste! post-haste!
From here to the Golden Gate.

For across the river and over the hills
And the prairies, on it flew;
It dodged a wreck, and it entered storms,
And once 'twas the last train through!

Then forth it put to the western sea,
Where the speeding waves upcurled;
And the Cupids and love-birds sailed away
To the other side of the world.

O wonderful scrap of paper lace!
It went to a hospital bed,
Where a homesick soldier tossed and turned,
And would not be comforted.

And somehow the soldier felt that day
Soft arms, whose pressure he knew,
And home, and love, and health, and hope
Thrilled him through and through.

And he felt new love for our Uncle Sam,
Who had lent his trains and men
And ships, that the whole wide world apart,
Two hearts might meet again.
—[Florence E. Pratt, in Life.

Priest and Hero.

Father Putz is the only Catholic priest on the Island of St. Vincent, in the West Indies. When the terrible explosion of the Soufriere volcano occurred, last May, this clergyman was in Kingstown at the southern end of the island, beyond the zone of devastation by steam and mud and blistering ash. Many were killed in that eruption, scores survived only to suffer from burns and blows of falling stones, while hundreds were made homeless and driven to distant settlements for shelter and food, their cabins burned, their little gardens blighted in the rush of scalding, sulphurous vapor, the mills and plantations, where they had worked, buried under a million tons of dust and scoria. The poor blacks were dazed with grief and pain, and they were in sorry need. The land was filled with the cry of the children.

Now, Father Putz is a quiet, modest, sunny man, who is pastor of so small a church that he has a task to keep his people together. The money he received for his service was little, for like all of the Antilles, St. Vincent is poor, the people in few instances earning more than a quarter of a dollar a day for mechanic labor, and but 10 or 15 cents for work in the fields. Yet he had managed to save a penny here and two pence there, because it was the hope of his life to go back to Germany, his old home, and see his friends and kin before he died. He had been separated from them for years, and as the pennies increased to shillings and the shillings at awesome intervals grew to pounds, he began to dream glad dreams of the day when he would actually set sail for the old country. His joy was near, for he had enough now for his steamer passage, and, lacking a few shillings, for the expenses of the trip. In a few weeks he would be in Germany; he would sit at meals with old friends; he would hear his native speech; he would see smiles of welcome on remembered faces; he would breathe an air of freedom; he would throw care aside, and for the first time in years he would have rest.

In the days of shaking and thunder and darkness he learned that 1500 of the natives of the island had been slain, that the northern third of St. Vincent was a smoking desert, that thousands of survivors, some barely able to move or be moved, were retreating across the hills, a hungry, frightened army. Father Putz went to the bank, drew out every penny of his savings and placed the sum in the hands of the officials. "Give this to the people who need," said he.

The ship that had so often taken him to Germany in his imagination slipped away in the night. The sun that should have arisen among the lindens still rose above the palms. It was only the silent birds of the tropics that stirred the leaves, not the song and flute-throated starlings, the happy days, days of friendship and cheer, the priest saw. Through months of duty, months of hardship, years of imprisonment in his parish, the final, cruel disappointment of his life. But there was no repining, no complaint. He went about his work with a smiling face. In the gloaming of the people he forgot his own sorrow. His dreams had faded, the castle had fallen, but a ray from heaven shone in the darkness on that day and left a halo on the head of Father Putz.—[New York Independent.

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MUSIC AND MUSICIANS.

Gabrilowitsch.

The long-heralded pianist, Ossip Gabrilowitsch, has appeared at last, giving a recital at the Los Angeles Theater last evening before a large audience. The theater was at least two-thirds full, which says much for Manager Behymer's management and a little more for the awakening musical interest of the Los Angeles public. The programme, carefully selected to show the technical proficiency and wide temperamental range of the young artist, included Bach-Tansig Tocatta and the Fugue D minor; Schumann Carnaval; Chopin G major Nocturne, Etude C major, Polonaise A flat major; Gabrilowitsch Gavotte; Rubinstein Barcarolle G minor; Henselt "Si oiseau j'etais"; Schubert-Tansig "Marche Militaire" and three encores, wrung by storms of sheer noise.

When the audience at the Italian grand concerts threw hats and cried "bravo" and stamped it was thought strange enough (in Los Angeles) to be worthy of especial note. What then must be said of so remarkable an occasion as an audience shouting and encoring at a classical piano recital? Never heard of thing in this city until last night. Yet that is the revolution Gabrilowitsch has brought about.

Genius is a word much abused in this day and age, but in truth it applies to Gabrilowitsch. He is like no other artist who has played for us. He has a master of a superb technical equipment. His fingers are wondrously sure, easy and sure. His tone is full, rounded, and full of sensuous charm. His work has symmetry, color, life. It will live and breathe out fragrance when he has learned the lessons of time, of life. He is poetic, not as Paderewski is poetic, but in a more impassioned, romantic style. His face, typically the brow, recalls certain portraits of Shelley, and his playing goes into the memory stray lines and moments from that sweetest of love-songs, in the Rubinstein Barcarole and Chopin Nocturne and Barcarolle, which he gave as an encore, is none sang like an exquisite singer and his reading was that of a romantic and passionate poet—a Rossetti in embryo. The subtler, deeper qualities of tenderness is not there yet. The dramatic conception and emotional uplifting—these Gabrilowitsch will add to these shall be added many things. There is splendor and power in his playing, as there is soft beauty in his face. He is pallid and his eyes do not sparkle, yet his countenance is suffused with a remarkable radiance. He is magnetic in a nervous, subtle way. The piano used was an unusually harsh instrument. Gabrilowitsch is sure of a warm reception wherever he may elect to come again. Manager Behymer is to be congratulated on the entire success of the evening.

Chamber Club.

It is announced definitely that the Los Angeles Chamber Music Club will give its first concert here Monday evening at the Los Angeles Theater. Through the courtesy of the management to give the club the best acoustic surroundings in the city. The club consists of four incorporated musicians, J. Bond, first violinist; Paul Jenkins, 'cello; Albert Julius Jahn, piano, and Forrest Carr, basso. All lovers of chamber music a special treat, and their programme will be a musical and entertainment.

Sunset.

The dinner concert given at Simpson Auditorium last evening was enjoyed by a full house. It was under the auspices of the Woman's Guild of the First Church of Christ. Those who took part in the performance were Miss Rogers, piano; Arnold Krauss, violin; Ludwig Opid, violoncello; Beresford Joy, contralto, and R. Williams, baritone. Most of the selections rendered were lighter in suggestion. In that line was "The Pedlar," which was one of those sung by Miss Joy. Its rendering which is not unlike that of "Three Fiddlers Three" the Rye," was with an encore. One of the numerous features was the "Polonaise" by Mr. Opid, which brought out the softer tones, but required rather difficult mechanical

LOCAL SPORTING RECORD.

MUSEUM TEAM WINS IN BOWLING MATCH.

SCHEME OF DRIVING CLUB SET FOR NEXT WEEK.

Golf Sweepstakes Tomorrow
Country Club—Croquet Games at
Beach Today—Meteors Won
Basket-ball Game.

The Coliseum team defeated the
three straight games last night
tournament match bowled on the
alleys. Several high scores of
300 were made, but invariably
the one who rolled these high games
lost pieces on the succeeding
Many splits were in evidence,
the pins would not fall right.
The scoring in detail were as follows:

	1.	2.	3.	Av.
	166	179	184	169 2-3
	213	190	165	189
	198	172	171	180 1-3
	212	157	146	165
	293	184	168	215 1-3
	980	879	834	

	1.	2.	3.	Av.
	138	177	150	155
	159	160	178	165 2-3
	111	129	162	134 2-3
	196	156	179	162
	213	154	133	166
	780	780	791	

THE TEAM LOSES.

All the bowling alleys on Wednesday night the Union Hardware and Supply team defeated the Union Hardware team by a score of 2269 to 2251. The scores were not up to the standard of the players. The scores follow:

	1.	2.	3.	Total.	Av.
	143	164	128	441	147
	119	141	172	432	144 1-3
	150	150	104	387	129
	161	171	159	492	164
	168	155	109	432	144
	747	781	672	2241	

	1.	2.	3.	Total.	Av.
	135	172	177	484	161
	128	126	161	415	138 1-3
	152	150	174	476	158
	119	156	211	476	158
	113	141	171	425	141
	647	745	894	2276	

PUGILISM.

A CURTAIN RAISER.

Corbett and Johnson have commenced training for their fight before the Century Club week after next. Corbett now on will work up to the time of the fight. Johnson realizing that he has the battle of his life on hand, and will take no chances on not being in shape. He stated the other day that he would rather fight Martin twice than McVey once, and he is wise in this, for McVey has fought fourteen battles and in each has put away his opponent in less than seven rounds.

Manager McCarey has arranged the first preliminary and it will be a go between Kid Kingsley and La Place, who is Lavelle's trainer.

Croquet.

If no rain falls today and the ground is in good condition, the croquet championship of Southern California will be decided today on the rogue grounds at Long Beach. The contestants will be Charles Dennison, the present champion, of Pomona, and R. Huxtable of Ontario. The games will be played this morning and if unfinished, will be finished tomorrow morning.

Golf.

Instead of the regular sweepstakes at the Country Club tomorrow, there will be a special sweepstakes. The entrance fee will be 50 cents, and if there are a sufficient number of entries, the players will be divided into two classes and two prizes offered to each class. The course will be put in the best of condition for the championship play next week.

Race Matinee.

The members of the Los Angeles Driving Club have decided to celebrate Washington's birthday with a race matinee, and accordingly one will be held at Agricultural Park on Saturday of next week, February 21. J. W. Brooks, lessee of the track, has given the club permission to have the races, and preparations are now being made for the event.

The usual programme of harness races will be given for trotters and pacers, and it is said that some special features may be introduced. The track will be put into the best possible shape for the occasion.

Game Laws.

All enthusiasts should not forget that the close season for duck and quail will begin next Monday. The new game law extended the open season to February 15, and it has been decided that duck and quail can be hunted on Sunday. Consequently there are just two more days for the hunters to extend themselves.

Basket Ball.

The Y.M.C.A. Meteors easily defeated the Junior Turner Tigers last night in an exciting game in the Turner gymnasium, the score being 23 to 5. From the way the Meteors have been playing recently, they will cut a big figure in the league the teams are talking of organizing. The line-up last night was as follows:

Meteors.		Junior Tigers.
Phelps	center	Markwalder
Holmes	forward	Ezerk
Williams	forward	Bresino
Staples	guard	Smith
Powers	guard	Frese

English Journalism.

Two new reporters were sent by the editor of a newspaper to a suburb to "write up" the burning of an orphan asylum.

Late that night, when the news editor was wondering why no "copy" about the fire was coming by wire, a telegraph messenger rushed in and handed him a message.

He opened it and read:

"We are here. What shall we do?"

It was signed by the names of the two men sent to "write up" the fire.

The news editor made a few strong remarks, then he wrote on a telegraph form this brief message:

"Find out where the fire is hottest and jump in!"—London Answers.

This is the "Equality Store," where all people are treated alike.

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OF OUR SPECIAL SALE SERIES
Today's fish day with a great many people—with us it's
Night Shirt Day
Choice of any night shirt or suit of pajamas in the store at one-quarter under the regular price.
150 Boys' Short Pant Suits
In handsome mixtures and solid colors, double-breasted and 3-piece styles.
Special at $3.65
Formerly $5 to $6.
Size 8 to 16 years.
London Clothing Co
HARRIS & FRANK, Props.
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THE OPTICIAN
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J. W. ROBINSON CO.
BOSTON DRY GOODS STORE,
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A few words about a strictly high grade American-made corset—one for which we are sole agents, enabling us to carry a much wider range of styles than would be possible if the makers had not seen fit to place the selling of this corset entirely in our hands.
The Sapphire
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We say unreservedly that the Sapphire in each of its grades is superior to any foreign made corset at the same or considerably higher price.
The Sapphire Corset is American made, and conforms more closely to the requirements of American women than any foreign made corset possibly can. It is built on lines that give the wearer a graceful, easy carriage, while accentuating the natural lines of beauty most pronounced in American figures.
The Sapphire is made in every model that has been accepted by experts and by critical wearers; we show them all, including the new long hip corset either with the low bust or high bust. It is made in many different materials such as Coutil, Batiste and plain and figured Silks. Sapphire corsets range in price from $4 to $20.00 each.
We are Sole Agents for
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These two lines are from the same makers as the Sapphire, and each is shown in a complete range of models; each line has its devoted adherents, and we state with assurance that there is no figure but what can be fitted accurately among the more than two hundred models which we carry in these three lines. Our force of competent corsetierres will be of great service in selling a proper model for your figure if you desire their assistance.

BICYCLES— CLEVELAND, LIGHT AND TRIBUNES
Perfect in mechanism; prices right.
LEAVITT & BILL, 460 S. Spring Street.

Coulter Dry Goods Co
Today's store news is exceptional—in the quality of goods told of—and the low prices at which they are offered.
Handkerchiefs.
We neglected to state in our advertisement of unlaundered handkerchiefs yesterday that they are hand-embroidered, by the Irish peasantry. All pure linen, of course, hemstitched. Quality regularly sold at 20 cents, today 15 cents each, or 8 for a dollar.
Bed Spreads.
Three sorts in evidence—and each a special value. These at $1.20 are white crochet, Marseilles patterns, good weight, free from dressing, full 11-quarter size; spreads you would have to pay $1.50 for under ordinary conditions; priced as a special for today and tomorrow.
White Marseilles spreads, good and heavy, very choice patterns, measure 11-quarter full, and instead of $2.25—the regular price—we have decided to make this number a leader at $1.75 for two days.
Lot number three, very fine and firmly woven white crochet spreads, 12-quarter size. Marseilles patterns; excellent for hotels; absolutely the best value in the house, specially priced at 2 dollars.
Embroideries.
Another embroidery sale is in readiness this morning. In the lot are Swiss, Nainsook and Jaconet—edgings and insertions, from 2 to 6 inches wide; values ranging from 25c up as high as 40 cents a yard in regular stock; one price for all—15 cents.
Knit Underwear.
Women's wool and cotton mixed Vests and Pants; close rib; natural color only; regular 75c garments—priced at 50 cents for Friday and Saturday. Another lot—Wool mixed Pants and Vests; in white or natural; early spring weight; several broken lines of regular $1.25 garments—at 75c for choice.
Very fine wool pants and vests for particular women, fine quality; white or cream; garments that have been $1.75 all along, now $1.35, but only for today and tomorrow.
Women's wool union suits, cream or natural, medium spring weight, long sleeves, high neck, ankle length, silk crochet finish, pearl buttons usually $2.50, specially priced at $1.75
Women's union suits, Oneida style, medium weight, very fine and firm, absolutely all wool; quality sold regularly at $4.00, only $2.75 today and tomorrow.
Women's Gowns.
Quite a number of styles—only a few garments of each kind—gowns of Cambric, Muslin or Nainsook; trimmed with laces, embroideries, etc.—regular $1 to $5.00 values; priced at 65c and up to $3.00 for quick selling.
Table Covers.
Beautiful linen centers, scarfs, squares and covers, handsomely finished with Cluny lace, assorted sizes, at a third from regular prices; now $1.75 to $6. See them today.
Wash Goods.
Batiste Matte, one of the very new fabrics for spring frocks, a batiste weave, with mercerized cheviot stripes, all popular plain colors, dots, figures and floral stripes, at 25c a yard; display in south window.
COULTER DRY GOODS COMPANY,
317-325 SOUTH BROADWAY, LOS ANGELES, CAL.

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Vollmer & Co's china store has long been one of the interesting places of Los Angeles. Like many of the Eastern and European Museums, it contains a collection of Art Goods not seen generally in a china store. We extend a cordial invitation to all to visit us and spend a leisure half-hour. It will interest you and give you some interesting news to impart to your Eastern friends.
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CHICKENS FOR ROASTING.
We sell the very finest, choicest roasting chickens brought to the market. They're from the famous Santa Clara Farm and are specially fed and fattened in stalls for three weeks before marketing. Do you want the best chicken you ever ate for Sunday dinner? Order one of these—young, tender, fine flavored and just right for roasting. We have a limited supply each Saturday. Best to order early today. Chicken will be delivered Saturday.
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"Strongest in the World"
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They assure you an income in old age.
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Send me your age and I will tell you all about them.
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A good bed, a comfortable couch, or an easy chair or rocker will give immediate relief. We can supply any or all of them, and as to price, well,
"Whatever's Right."
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The "Nettleton" always leads. Other shoes are good, but none JUST AS GOOD as the Nettleton. They outwear any other shoe made—they have more style and give more comfort. The new 1903 styles are here for business, street, dress and outing wear.
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EVERY pair of children's shoes we sell serves well as an insurance of future sales.
Thus, does our children's trade grow. Vici Kid or Calfskin shoes, Goodyear Welt soles—complete in sizes—
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215 S. Broadway is the address of our Los Angeles Shop, and 170 East Colorado Street the Pasadena Shop.
Wetherby-Kayser Shoe Co.

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Whatever We Do to the Clothes is Good for the Clothes.
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Among all successful gardeners our seeds are rated as the most reliable. Why? Because we test all our stock before offering it to the trade.
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Laxative Bromo Quinine Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days. E. W. Grove on every box. 25c

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Graniteware lowest prices.

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Scotch Oats, per pkg	10c	Boiled Ham, per lb	30c
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THE WEATHER.

COMPARATIVE TEMPERATURES.*

	Max.	Min.	Mean.		Max.	Min.	Mean.
Boston	50	40	45	New York ...	50	42	46
Washington	50	42	46	Buffalo	46	34	40
Pittsburgh .	54	38	46	Cincinnati	50	40	45
Chicago	40	34	37	St. Paul	26	16	21
St. Louis ..	46	30	38	Kansas City	52	32	42
Los Angeles	68	50	59	Jacksonville	74	52	63

*The maximum is for February 11; the minimum for February 12. The mean is the average temperature for the two days.

Yesterday's Report and Forecast.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Feb. 12.—[Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.80; at 5 p.m., 29.79. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 53 deg. and 57 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 90 per cent.; 5 p.m., 66 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., calm; 5 p.m., south, velocity 10 miles. Maximum temperature, 61 deg.; minimum, 49 deg. Rainfall past twenty-four hours, trace. Barometer reduced to sea level.

Weather Conditions.—Rain has fallen in the coast sections from Southern Oregon to Central California, and snow in Nevada. Snow is also reported from the plateau regions. Fair, colder weather is reported from Northern Oregon to British Columbia. It is generally cloudy in Southern California. The temperature has fallen materially north of the thirty-fifth parallel.

Forecasts.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Probably showers tonight; partly cloudy Friday; colder tonight; frost if sky clears.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—Weather conditions and general forecast. A storm of moderate energy is central over Northern Arizona this evening, and has caused high northerly winds throughout California and Nevada, with a marked fall in temperature. Cloudy weather prevails over Washington, Arizona, Southern California and Southern Utah. Elsewhere west of the Rocky Mountains fair weather prevails. The temperature has fallen from 16 to 30 deg. over Nevada and Southern Utah, and about 6 deg. in Northern California. Forecast:

For Northern California: Fair Friday; continued cold; brisk northerly wind, diminishing in force.

Southern California: Cloudy Friday, with rain; probably snow in the mountains; colder; brisk southwest wind, changing to northeast.

San Francisco and vicinity: Fair Friday; continued cold; fresh northerly winds, diminishing Friday.

Sacramento and vicinity: Fair Friday; continued cold; fresh north wind, diminishing Friday.

Arizona: Snow in north; rain or snow in south portion Friday; much colder; cold wave in north portion; Saturday fair.

Tide Table.—For San Pedro:

		High.	Low.
Friday,	Feb. 13	10:14 a.m.	3:57 a.m.
		10:39 p.m.	4:27 p.m.
Saturday,	" 14	10:59 a.m.	4:42 a.m.
		11:35 p.m.	5:03 p.m.
Sunday,	" 15	11:45 a.m.	5:31 a.m.
			5:38 p.m.
Monday,	" 16	0:13 a.m.	6:19 a.m.
		12:17 p.m.	6:22 p.m.
Tuesday,	" 17	0:58 a.m.	7:24 a.m.
		1:00 p.m.	7:12 p.m.

Liners.

NOTICE TO PATRONS.

Liner Advertisements for The Times left at the following places will receive prompt attention:

Sun Drug Co., Store No. 5, Belmont avenue and Temple street.

Boyle Heights Drug Store, 1052 East First street.

Chicago Pharmacy, F. J. Kruell, Ph.G., prop., Central avenue and Twelfth street.

National Pharmacy, corner Sixteenth and Grand avenue.

Harper's Pharmacy, Georgia and Washington streets.

J. V. Akey, Drug Store, Vernon and Central avenues.

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Rate for classified "Liner" advertising except under headings noted below one cent a word each insertion, Daily or Sunday issues, cash in advance; minimum charge 25 cents, $1.80 per line per month.

For classified advertisements under headings of "Personals," "Baths and Massage," "Lost and Found," and "Special Notices" the rate is 10 cents per line per insertion; minimum charge 30 cents.

SPECIAL NOTICES—

$100 REWARD FOR INFORMATION WHICH will supply proof of birth of boy now in Chicago. Mother went a stranger to Los Angeles or vicinity about May, 1901, when boy was born. Mother left shortly after birth, returned about a month after for child and took him away. Describe mother in order to identify. All information confidential. Address R. 34, care LORD & THOMAS, Chicago. 15

PROF. J. B. KAUFMAN, MAGNETIC HEALer, free daily treatments will be given for one week, beginning Monday, Feb. 16. Chronic diseases successfully treated. Office hours 10 to 12 a.m. and 2 to 4 p.m., rooms 14, 240½ S. BROADWAY. 13

INFORMATION DESIRED CONCERNING Samuel Anderson, formerly of Albuquerque, N. M.; last heard of sick in Los Angeles. Communicate with REV. J. H. HEALD, San Rafael, N. M. 14

BARGAINS FOR LADIES AND GENTS IN misfit clothing. We pay cash for second-hand clothing. Tel. Green 1625. UP-TO-DATE MISFIT CLOTHING PARLORS, 6 S. Spring. 12

BE WISE—PROVIDE FOR HOME IN CASE of sickness; 31 per month covers everything. Particulars, Phone Red 3621. MRS. BURT, office 225½ W. First st.

PIONEER STEAM CARPET CLEANING WORKS. Private houses and windows cleaned. Carpets bought. 627 S. Broadway. Tel. M. 21.

BOOK-KEEPING — SCIENTIFIC, SYSTEMatic or expert accounting. W. R. BLACKMAN, C.P.A., 106 Henne Bldg., Green 24.

ALLEN'S MATTRESS FACTORY—UPHOLstery; new and repair work. 556 NEW HIGH ST. Phone James 2242.

FEATHER PILLOWS RENOVATED AT ACME FEATHER WORKS. 740 Black Bldg.

BEST PAINT, $1.50 GAL.; R.R. LEAD 70c; 7-ft. opaque shades, 25c. Walter, 627 Spring.

LACE CURTAINS LAUNDERED BY HAND 25c pair. Tel. James 8271. MRS. HEATH.

SMITH'S LEWIS STOVE REPAIR CO. 311 BROADWAY. TEL. MAIN 7261.

SUIT CLEANING BY THE MONTH. TEL. Green 1621. 646 S. SPRING.

WANTED—
Help. Male.

WANTED—RECRUITS FOR THE MARINE Corps, U. S. Navy; able-bodied men of good character, between the ages of 21 and 35, not less than 5 feet 4 inches and not more than 1 inch; able to speak and read English. For further information apply at the RECRUITING OFFICES, 40 Ellis st., San Francisco, Cal.; Masonic Hall, 530 K st., Sacramento, Cal.; and U. S. Customhouse, 222½ N. Main st., Los Angeles, Cal.

WANTED—BUSINESS MAN WHO IS ABLE to take active duty in connection with city wholesale manufacturing house; right man can rely on $900 month; pays more; investment of $2500. 225 COPP BLDG. 12

WANTED—2 CARRIAGE BLACKSMITHS, $3 per day; 2 blacksmith helpers, $2 per day; one foreman carriage paint shop, $3 to $3.50 per day; stripers and finishers, $2.50 per day; 3 brush hands in paint shop, $2 per day; 9 hours for day's work; steady employment to right parties. Apply, stating experience, age, etc., to A. MEISTER & SONS CO., Sacramento, Cal. 13

WANTED—JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, 125 W. NINTH. Tel. Peter 4171. Any kind of first-class help promptly furnished; house cleaning; day or hour; ranch work by contract; Japanese real estate; houses for rent and sale; small payments; Japanese carpenter; building, repairing.

WANTED—
Help. Male.

HUMMEL BROS. & CO.,
EMPLOYMENT AGENTS.

A Strictly First-class, Reliable Agency, All kinds of help promptly furnished. Your orders solicited.

308 S. Broadway and 560 W. Second st., basement of California Bank Bldg. Telephone 560.

(Office open from 7 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., except Sundays.)

We wish to announce that on February 14, 1903, we will remove our offices to Nos. 114 and 116 E. Second st., between Main and Los Angeles sts.

MEN'S DEPARTMENT.

Three non-union plumbers, country, going wages; painter, inside, $3; neat young man for postoffice, country, $15 etc.; elderly German, home place, $10 etc.; man and wife, city, $40 etc.; tree man, boiler-maker, $4; woodchoppers, $2.25 and $2.50 cord; shoveler and tampers, railroad, $2; boy for office, $15 etc.; 2 milkers, Inyo county, $30 etc.; agents; washer for livery, $6; boy and wheel, $5; 5 millwrights, $4; man, team and wagon, $3.50; butcher for Arizona, $50 etc.; man and wife, German couple, $50 etc.; man and wife, home place, $40 etc.

HOTEL AND RESTAURANT DEPT.

First-class pastry cook, $100 etc.; camp cook, $50; dishwasher, $1; driver man, $3.; bus boys, $27.50; man and wife, rooming house, $50; bell boy, $25 etc. and $30 etc.; porter in barber shop, $7 week; ice-cake and vegetable cook, $35 etc.; roustabout, restaurant, $6 etc.; laundry boy, restaurant, $7.; hotel baker, $20 week; 2 waiters and cook, $50 etc.; laundry foreman, $20 week; cuff and collar ironer, $12; pot-washer, $4.0 etc.; camp cook, Catalina.

WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT.

Housegirls, city, $20, $25; country, $25 etc.; family cooks, city, $30 etc.; girl for upstairs and mending, $15 etc.; second girl, $20 etc.; housegirl, Ocean Park, $25 etc.

WOMEN'S HOTEL DEPARTMENT.

Waitresses, city, $25 etc.; Coronado, Riverside, Pasadena, Catalina, Santa Barbara, beach, many other good places, $25 etc.; chambermaid, Santa Barbara, $20 etc.; hotel cook, country, $50 etc.; snotter, Pasadena, $20 etc.; restaurant waitresses, $8 and $7 week; checker, $5 etc.; 2-meal waitresses, $4.50 week; kitchen helper, $25 etc.; woman shell peas, $30, board and room; another, assort, pastry cook, $20 etc.; laundry woman, Nevada, $40 etc.; one-half day chambermork, $1.

HUMMEL BROS. & CO.

WANTED—
(DAY WORK COMPANY.)

Do you want first-class worker by the day or hour? Call us. Address
642 S. SPRING ST.
Tel. Brown 1422.

We have two willing Japanese young men to do general help, house and window cleaning, gardening, floor scrubbing, cooks, waiters, etc., by the day or hour; city or country. 15

WANTED—JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT BUREAU,
Tel. Main. Tel. John 1189.
All kinds of help promptly furnished, house-cleaning, day or hour; ranch contract; designing of Japanese gardens, building and decoration.

WANTED—TEAMSTERS, LABORERS, TUNnel men for Nevada, free fare; 20 teamsters, $1.75 per day, free fare; girl, general housework, $20 month; girl, general housework, $20 month. C. R. HANSEN, employment agency, 210 E. Second st. W. J. POWER, successor. 13

WANTED — STOCK MAN; FINISHER; mill man; traveling salesman; clothier; first-class gents' furnishing goods salesman, $100 month; grocer; restaurant manager; man, wife, private place; mechanical and unskilled situations. MITTINGER'S, 253½ S. Main. 13

WANTED—ENERGETIC MANAGER FOR office to be opened here by large concern; $100 per month, extra commissions and expenses; $500 cash security required; best of references; books or insurance. Address MANAGER, P. O. box 2124, San Francisco.

WANTED—JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY.
643 S. SPRING. TEL. JOHN 1189.
Strictly first-class Japanese agency. All kind of help promptly furnished. No charge to employers.

WANTED — YOUNG MAN WHO CAN TRIM windows, write cards and sell dry goods between times; plenty of work; fair pay. Apply MONDAY. Room 27, HELLMAN BLDG., N.E. cor. Second and Broadway. 13

WANTED—DRIVER FOR LUMBER WAGON, one horse, $12 a week; must know city; eastern harness-makers, cooks, dishwashers, waiters, porters, pantry men. INDUSTRIAL BUREAU, 308 W. Third. 13

WANTED—JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT BUREAU of Y. M. C. A., 416 S. Los Angeles st., supplies promptly most reliable help of all kinds. PHONE Red 3621. 13

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS BEE MAN TO take charge of 200 swarms of bees; must understand California bee culture; extracted honey only. F. THOMBROWSKI, 208 Douglas Bldg., Los Angeles.

WANTED — GOOD MAN (MARRIED PREferred) to peddle potatoes on shares; no capital required. Apply before 9 o'clock at OFFICIAL PUBLIC MARKET, cor. Third and Central. 12

WANTED—GROCERY ORDER MAN AND delivery man; wages $10 per week; steady position; must have city references and city experience. Apply forenoons, 259 TAJO BLOCK. 13

WANTED—COOKS, WAITERS, PORTERS, ranch hands, house and window cleaning by the day, hour or contract. JAPANESE EMPL. AGENCY, 503 W. 6th. Joseph 7441.

WANTED—MEN, OUR FREE CATALOGUE explains how to teach the barber trade in shortest possible time and best method known. MOLER SYSTEM COLLEGE, S. F.

WANTED—RAPID AND ACCURATE REMington typewriter operator to write from graphophone dictation; must be rapid and accurate. Apply 315 BULLARD BLOCK. 13

WANTED—FURNITURE CLERK, $65; SHOE clerk, $80; hosiery clerk, $60; wholesale shipping clerk, $60; 10 grocery clerks, $45; stenographers, $50 to $65. 715 COPP BLDG. 13

WANTED—A BRIGHT YOUNG MAN WITH some experience as shoe salesman, for first-class home trade; salary to start $9 to start; good future. 525 BYRNE BLOCK. 13

WANTED—STRONG BOY, ABOUT 16 OR 17 years old, to drive wagon for grocery store; must know how to handle a horse. Apply at 2631 S. MAIN ST. 13

WANTED—EXPERIENCED MAN AS GARdener; single; must understand both vegetable and flowers; private place; $30. 215 COPP BLDG. 11

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED LUBRICATing oil salesman; give references and state salary expected. Address L. box 8, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN WITH $200 TO ASsist in office part of the time, on good-paying basis. Address S, box 84, TIMES OFFICE. 13

WANTED—JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT OFfice. All kinds labor, day or week; house-cleaning. TEL. PETER 2321. 607 S. SPRING.

WANTED—BRIGHT, ENERGETIC MAN OR boy to help around hotel; room and board and small wages. 1610 S. FIGUEROA ST. 13

WANTED—JANITOR BY TURNVEREIN Germania. Address applications, with references, to H. GLASS, P. O. box No. 225. 15

WANTED — SHOE SALESMAN, EXPERIenced, for special sale. Address at once the MARSTON STORE, San Diego, Cal. 14

WANTED—CAPABLE MAN EMPLOYED, with large acquaintance; liberal proposition. Address V, box 16, TIMES OFFICE. 13

WANTED — COMPETENT MAN FOR SECond work and assist in waiting on table. Apply mornings, 667 W. 12TH ST. 15

WANTED—ORDERS FOR WINDOW CARpet or general house cleaning. Address V, box 2, TIMES OFFICE. 13

WANTED—BOYS OR YOUNG MEN TO work on shaking table. TROY LAUNDRY CO., 715 N. Main st. 14

WANTED—BOY ABOUT 16 YEARS OLD TO work in jewelry store. W. T. HARRIS, Main and First sts. 13

WANTED—RELIABLE BOYS TO DISTRIBute advertising matter. Inquire room 468, 226 S. SPRING ST. 13

WANTED — BOY WITH WHEEL, $5 A week. Apply WOLF & CHILSON, Second and Broadway. 13

WANTED—TWO FIRST-CLASS SHOEMAKers. Apply W. E. CUMMINGS, corner Fourth and Broadway. 13

WANTED—RELIABLE BOYS TO DISTRIBute advertising matter. Inquire room 14, 717 MAPLE AVE. 13

WANTED — CASH BOYS; WAGES $3 A week. Call at VILLE DE PARIS, 221-223 S. Broadway. 13

WANTED—BOY WITH WHEEL. PARMALEE-DOHRMANN CO., 222 S. Spring st. 14

WANTED—BOY 16 TO 18 WITH WHEEL TO run errands. DEAN'S DRUG STORE. 13

WANTED — A GOOD COLLECTOR. 427 S. BROADWAY, between 8 and 9 a.m. 14

WANTED—
Help. Female.

WANTED—COMPETENT NURSE WHO CAN give massage, $30; first-class German family cook, with references, $25; another, city, $25; another, Pasadena, $30; second girls, $25 and $30, for city, Pasadena, Altadena, Riverside and Redlands; man and wife for Redlands, French preferred; man for outside work and wife as cook or waitress; experienced waitresses in country hotel, $25; another, Pasadena, $25; many in city; many excellent places for general housework at $25, $30 and $35, city and country. MRS. HAWLEY, 254 S. Broadway. 13

WANTED—WAITRESS, EASTERN FAMILY, Pasadena, $25; housegirl, small family, country, $25, two hotel cooks, $60 each; two kitchen girls, $25 and $4; two waitresses, country hotel, $25 and fare; $35; housegirl, small family, country, $25; housegirl, elderly couple, $20; housegirl, family 3, country, $20; cook, English family, Redlands, $35; housegirl, Redlands, $25; waitress, Santa Barbara, $25. MISS DAY, 113½ S. Broadway. 13

WANTED—COLORED GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. 1262 W. 22ND. 14

WANTED—
Help. Female.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED NURSE. 1007 W. W. SIXTH ST. 13

WANTED — INEXPERIENCED WOMAN AS office attendant, $5; stenographer, insurance office, good appearance, $30; housekeeper, $15; chambermaids, $20; waitresses, no sundays, $9; second girl, $15; dinner girl, 26c; housegirls, $20; many others. KEISER & WEAVER, 74 Bryson Block. James 8221. 13

WANTED — MILLINERY SALESLADY; underwear; druggists; notions; stationery; alterating department; bakery; attendant, doctor's office; real-estate clerk; house, chamber, factory, experienced and unexperienced help; waitresses; others. EDWARD NITTINGER, 252½ S. Main. 13

WANTED—SCHOOL GIRL WHO WILL ASsist with house-work for room and board; good home for desirable party furnishing references; 6-room cottage, Ocean Park; 3 adults. Address V, box 26, TIMES OFFICE. 13

WANTED—A LADY WITH EXPERIENCE IN soliciting advertisements; one who can approach the best people; this position will pay a stipulated salary or commission. Apply with references, 535 BYRNE BLDG. 13

WANTED—SECOND GIRL, $25, EASY JOB; housework, $25 and $30; waitresses, $5; chambermaids, laundries, pantry girls, silver, vegetable cook, $35 etc.; roustabout, restaurant, $6 etc.; laundry boy, restaurant, $7.; hotel baker, $20 week; ice-cake and

Liners.

FOR SALE— Houses.

FOR SALE—SOUTHWEST, ELEGANT NEW 7-room cottage; extra wide street; 2 blocks to walk, stable, etc.; this must be sold quickly. Call or address 129 W. THIRD, room 309. 12

FOR SALE—$2750; ELEGANT 7-ROOM modern house, built by day work; owner compels owner to sell; 90x165 feet; $1000 cash, balance easy. 241 near San Pedro. GLOBE REALTY CO., 331 Wilcox Bldg. 13

FOR SALE—NEAR UNIVERSITY, BEAUTIFUL modern, up to date 7-room house, corner lot, 60x165; small house in rear, rents for $8 per month. This is a genuine bargain; only $750 down. KITTS & HAMPTON, 536 S. Broadway. 13

FOR SALE—5TH AND FIGUEROA, SIX rooms and barn; will sell at what it cost; if you want a better bargain you have yet will find it. TIMES OFFICE, or H. T. FORD, 244½ S. Broadway. 12

FOR SALE—FIFTH-ST. REALTY CO. FURnished, 6 rooms, $375. Incoming 6 rooms, $275. Bicycle track, 7 rooms, on 12th st. Corner lot, 50x150 feet, $450. Business lot, San Pedro near 12th st. 13

FOR SALE—A BEAUTIFUL NEW, MODern 8 full rooms, 2 toilets, bath, tiled walls, corner lot, $3250; easy terms; balance 7 years. H. T. FORD, 244½ S. Broadway. 12

FOR SALE—A NEW 10-ROOM HOUSE, GAS, hot water, bath, toilet, cove ceilings, everything modern and up to date; southwest. J. J. MORGAN & CO., 233 S. Broadway, rooms 14 and 15, upstairs. 12

FOR SALE—NEW 6-ROOM COTTAGE ON W. 23d st., tiled floors; gas and electric light; across from best school in the city; only $1850. W. H. YOUNG & CO., 331-6 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR SALE—BEAUTIFUL, NEW 7-ROOM house on W. 12th st.; choice neighborhood; $2400 for quick sale; $700 down, balance monthly. J. A. WILLIAMSON, 127 W. Third. 13

FOR SALE—AT SACRIFICE ON EASY terms, 5-room strictly modern cottage, 1344 E. 21st st. Take Santa Monica car; must sell quick. ROOM 8, MAIN.

FOR SALE—NEAR ST. JAMES PARK, ELEgant 8-room house; nice lawn, shade trees; a genuine bargain; $1800; terms. Owner needs money. KITTS & HAMPTON, 536 S. Broadway. 13

FOR SALE—$1600; 6-ROOM COTTAGE, with bath, electric lights, fine lawn, flowers, shade trees; 1 block from car line; 2 blocks from Central ave. Address owner, 1.2, TIMES OFFICE. 13

FOR SALE—NEW, MODERN 5-ROOM COTtage, with bath, electric lights, fine lawn, flowers, shade trees; 1 block from car line; 2 blocks from Central ave. Address owner, 1.2, TIMES OFFICE. 13

FOR SALE—NEW, MODERN 5-ROOM COTtage, with bath, electric lights, fine lawn, flowers, shade trees; snap for cash or will build to suit purchaser

Liners

BUSINESS CHANCES—Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.
Lumber yard and grounds, $16,000.
Manufactory, 20 hands, $25,000.
Manufactory, 20 hands, $15,000.
Manufactory, 40 hands, $40,000.
Retail mercantile business, $50,000.
Wholesale and retail mercantile business, $100,000.
Half interest in same, $50,000.
Quarter interest, $25,000.
Department store (country,) $30,000.
Grocery, sales $20,000, $5500.
Coal and feed yard, sales $20,000, $1500.
Coal and feed yard (good,) $900.
Grocery, at invoice (good,) $1500.
Grocery, at invoice (good,) $2000.
Grocery, coal and wood, $3000.
Best small restaurant, best furniture, best trade, best location for the money, $250.
Meat market and delicacies; extra good, cash in, $1000.
Large meat market, good trade, $1200.
Rooming-house, 20 rooms, fine furniture, fine business; must sell.
J. C. OLIVER & CO., 218 S. Broadway, room 217.

$2000—MACHINE SHOP AND BRASS FACTORY; $50 to $1000—Restaurants; fine locations. $3000—Grocery store; business $100 day. Fruit store, furniture, meat markets, livery, billiard parlor, dental parlor, barber shops, tailoring, cobbler shop, vinegar factory, merchandise store, stationery, second-hand store.
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PERSONAL—MRS. PARKER, FAIR Life reading, business, lawsuits, travels, mineral locations described, revelations, love, health and all affairs. 454½ S. SPRING, room 2. (No sign.)

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NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Mother Key-nipper Job.

While Robert Campbell, who stays at the lodging-house at No. 312 East Second street slept, the key-nipper man entered his room Wednesday night and stole a coat, a pair of trousers and $10.

Burglars Bored.

Two men who were trying to enter the bicycle store of G. Haynes at No. 435 South Spring street Wednesday night by boring holes around the lock, were frightened away by Detective Jones.

Miss White's Sunday-school.

Miss Belle White's union Sunday-school is to have the benefit of an illustrated lecture at the Y.M.C.A. tonight. Walter Hill will show pictures of the Revolutionary and Civil wars. Miss Jessie Gooodwin will sing, Miss Mabel Moody will recite and Miss Laura Cotton will play a cornet solo.

Masonic Home Meeting.

The Board of Directors of the Southern California Masonic Home Association will meet in Masonic Temple this evening to hear reports from the standing committees. It is expected that something may be determined in a way about a site for the proposed home.

Freeman Diamonds Found.

Yesterday morning Frank Rogers, a surveyor, returned to Mrs. A. C. Freeman of No. 1229 Westlake avenue, the $1000 worth of diamonds which she lost the day before while she was out driving. Rogers picked up the bag containing the jewels a few minutes after Mrs. Freeman had started for her drive.

Hop Sing? Nit!

While Hop Sing, a vegetable chink who has a shack at Florence and Compton avenues, was working some distance afield Wednesday afternoon, a thief entered his domicile and was, no doubt, agreeably surprised to find a gold watch, one silver watch, one plain gold band ring and $55, all of which he annexed.

To Help a Sunday-school.

"Revolutionary and Civil Wars" is the subject of an illustrated lecture to be delivered by Walter S. Hill tonight at Y.M.C.A. Hall for the benefit of the Union Sunday-schools, of which Miss Belle S. White is superintendent. The entire proceeds of this lecture will be devoted to Miss White's Sunday-school work.

Chinese Appeal.

H. T. Christian of the United States Marshal's office returned last night with two Chinamen who have appealed to the United States District Court against an order of deportation. One of them, Charley Ham, is said to be a "bad actor," having attempted to do slashing with a knife when taken into custody near Campo, San Diego county.

Swedish Conference.

Sessions of the Swedish Lutheran conference were held yesterday in the Swedish Church at Seventeenth and Hope streets. An anniversary service was held last night, at which the pastor, Rev. J. A. Edlund, gave a history of the church. Tonight a young people's meeting will be held, when addresses will be made by Rev. A. J. Rodell of Oakland, Rev. A. Kinell and Rev. Templeton.

Carrie's Imitator.

The name of "Carrie Nation" is pressed into service in an unwarranted manner. Whether the latest exploit attributed to the "world-renowned smasher" is an advertising scheme does not appear. A burglar entered the saloon of John Maiby at No. 831 South Los Angeles street early yesterday morning, and, after rifling the till and securing $55 in small change, left a note on the bar addressed to Malby which read: "Smashed by Carrie Nation." A transom had been left unfastened.

Kids Tap a Till.

Three boys were caught in the act of tapping the cash drawer of Munsey's photographic supply store, No. 406 South Broadway, at 7 o'clock last night by Patrolman Sam McKenzie. The boys rushed out when they saw the officer, and he caught one of them, Joe Andrews, colored. McKenzie was holding a wheel in one hand and an overcoat in the other when he took the boy, and by squirming, young Andrews slipped away and ran, but was quickly overtaken. He was booked on a charge of petty larceny.

B'nai B'rith Convention.

Victor Harris, secretary of the Kaspare Cohn Hospital, will leave today for San Francisco as a delegate from Los Angeles Lodge, No. 487, Independent Order B'nai B'rith, to the annual convention for district No. 4, which includes the whole Pacific Coast. George N. Black will also attend as a delegate and the others elected by the local lodge are Marco H. Hellman, S. G. Marshutz and J. L. Jones. The annual convention has about 200 delegates and the Los Angeles members will endeavor to secure the meeting for this city next year.

Chafeur Chases Thief.

While a sneak thief was busying himself in the back yard of L. A. Kirk, No. 1116 South Los Angeles street, late Wednesday night, and had already accumulated a length of garden hose and other plunder, a roomer in the house returned in an automobile. The prowler had put the articles he had stolen in a sack and was about to break open the back door when he learned that he was discovered. He dropped the sack and ran up an alley with the man in the automobile and several neighbors who had been aroused by the noise following closely. The thief escaped.

BREVITIES.

Special sale, today only, $25 silk crepe kimonas for $15, Morse & Co., 219 South Broadway.

Fine Cabinet photos reduced to $1, $1.75 per dozen. Sunbeam, 236 S. Main.

Dr. Yamei Kin, the Chinese lecturer, will speak in the Second United Presbyterian Church Sunday evening.

A. F. Rosenheim, architect, announces the establishment of an office in suite 714-716 Grant building, Fourth street and Broadway.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Postal Telegraph-Cable Company's Office, No. 238 South Spring street, for Alba O'Brien, A. L. Murray and W. A. Ramsey.

The Duluth Evening Herald has moved into its own new building, fronting on Postoffice Square, Duluth, and installed a new Potter three-deck color press. The event was celebrated yesterday with a public reception.

Hon. Bartlett Tripp, a former resident of Maine and ex-United States Minister to Austria, will be one of the speaker at the Maine meeting at Blanchard's Hall this evening. Miss Pearl Herndon, a talented elocutionist, will read.

There are undelivered telegrams at the office of the Western Union Telegraph Company for J. M. Thomas, T. G. Woodmancy, E. Janecki, F. H. Flint, F. S. Wallace & Co., Eck Arbuckle, J. M. Green, H. C. Brown, J. C. Waugh, A. T. Rector, T. M. Walker, W. H. Warren, Whitney Nylic, Isaac Peterson, Mrs. Anna L. Lynch, H. A. Bell, Eddie Wartman, D. A. Wilkins, Hasson Bros Co., J. C. Miller.

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PERSONAL.

Newton Evans, a mine owner of New York, is registered at the Van Nuys.

E. B. Gage, a mining man of Tombstone, Ariz., is staying at the Van Nuys.

Louis Gerstley of the wholesale liquor firm of Rosskin, Gerstley & Co., Philadelphia, is at the Angelus.

J. D. Grant of Murphy, Grant & Co., San Francisco, and owner of the Grant Block in this city, is at the Van Nuys.

William S. Gould, vice-president of the Gould Storege Battery Company of New York, is at the Van Nuys with his wife.

Paul Smith, owner and manager of the famous summer resort in the Adirondacks, New York, known as "Paul Smith's," is here for the winter, and is staying at the Westminster, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. B. S. W. Clark of Plattsburg, N. Y.

OUTBREAK IN MADAGASCAR.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—A dispatch from Paris announces that mail advices received there from the island of Madagascar give details of a serious outbreak which occurred recently in the southern part of the island. A force of rebels attacked and destroyed a village and murdered its inhabitants. Detachments of troops pursued the rebels and killed a hundred of them. The French also sustained serious losses.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Rudolf Heldorn, 23, resident of Pasadena, and Frida Lehr, 18, resident of Los Angeles, natives of Germany.

John C. Hackett, aged 33, native of New Hampshire, and Rose Norman, aged 54, native of England, resident of Los Angeles.

Alebrt A. Russ, aged 24, native of California, resident of Los Angeles, and Gipsy G. Heyer, aged 20, native of Pennsylvania, resident of Ontario.

George W. McCauliey, aged 54, native of Mississippi, resident of Old Beach, and Anna S. Wegstrom, aged 31, native of Sweden, resident of Los Angeles.

John Reid Black, aged 38, native of Michigan, and Emma Josephine Alburg, aged 30, native of Illinois, resident of Los Angeles.

William Reynolds Boyd, aged 48, native of Illinois, and Ida Irene Thomas, aged 36, native of Wisconsin, residents of Los Angeles.

Ernest H. Geb, aged 21, native of Illinois, and Beatrice V. Kaughman, aged 18, native of California, residents of Los Angeles.

BIRTH RECORD.

DUNKERLEY—To the wife of S. G. Dunkerley, No. 1484 West Fourth street, February 11, a son.

GILCHRIST—To the wife of William Gilchrist, No. 2726 Roxbury street, Pico Heights, a daughter.

DEATH RECORD.

M'FARLAND—At Rivera, February 12, Dr. J. M. McFarland. Funeral services at late residence, 1 p.m., February 13.

BURY—At No. 253½ South Flower street, February 11, 1903, Emanuel Bury, aged 58 years. The funeral service will be held at the parlors of Bresee Brothers, Broadway and Sixth, Saturday, at 10 a.m.

RANSOM—At No. 719 East Twenty-ninth street, February 10, William A. Ransom, a native of Virginia, aged 74 years. Funeral from late residence, No. 719 East Twenty-ninth street, February 15, 10 a.m. Interment Rosedale Cemetery.

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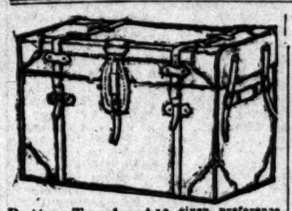
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EXPOSURE OF TRUSTING MEN.

Fetching Talk at Banquet of Credit Men.

W. C. Patterson Sheds Sidelights on Banking.

S. J. Kline of Chicago Favors More Distinct Classification of New Profession.

About fifty members of the Los Angeles Credit Men's Association enjoyed a rare old time at the expense of themselves during their monthly meeting at Levy's last evening.

Inspired by bounteous delectables and warmed by the prevalent good feeling, the two invited speakers of the evening waded n and laid bare all the secret weaknesses and conceits of their class. W. C. Patterson, president of the Los Angeles National Bank, spoke on "Credit From the Banker's Standpoint," and S. J. Kline of Chicago treated of "The Collateral Duties of Credit Men."

Neither speaker spared himself nor his fellows, and their humorous verbal dissection of humanity kept the assemblage in convulsions during the hour of speaking.

President W. H. Preston presided. About the only business of the evening was action on an appeal from the San Francisco Credit Men's Association for aid in supporting the "bulk bill," a measure now before the Legislature, which aims to prevent the sale of stocks of goods in bulk without due notice to creditors. At the last session the bill passed both houses, but the failure of Gov. Gage to sign it compelled doing all the work over again. By unanimous vote the appeal was referred to the Legislative Committee, with the recommendation that every effort possible be made to secure enactment of the law at this session.

Seated around the festal board were W. C. Patterson, S. J. Kline, W. H. Preston, W. C. Mushet, George Arnott, D. Arnott, W. B. Percival, J. A. Lyons, D. K. Barnes, G. Witherspoon, W. G. Eisenmeyer, J. W. Simpson, E. E. Barnes, W. A. Phelps, L. D. Sale, E. D. Willard, E. P. Bosbyshell, M. A. Newmark, H. Flatan, P. S. Thompson, W. C. Kennedy, E. N. Grant, F. Simpson, W. H. Hoegee, B. H. Dennis, N. Mathews, C. B. White, T. W. Phelps, T. H. Hunter, J. A. Arment, L. Kimble, W. F. Bosbyshell, C. A. Kenyon, Carl Raiss, L. W. Smith, G. T. German.

In a speech teeming with stories funny and apropos, S. J. Kline of Chicago related the varied duties of his class, a credit man, which he declared, in order to retain the services of valuable employes. He seriously favored the more distinct classification of credit men, that they might be better compensated in salary and emolument for the valuable and indispensable services rendered to their establishments. Kline said there should be a more fitting appellation than "credit men," in view of the extension of their duties far beyond attention to credit, and said that the degree suggested for the new profession, D.O.G., ("Doctor of Guessology,") would not justly apply.

Describing credit from the bankers' standpoint, Mr. Patterson made both creditors and debtors the objects of humorous exposure. He first depicted the nature and power of credit as an operating force in human society, showing the similarity of the theory of credit in mercantile lines to its application to banking. The speaker lucidly defined the relationship of the credit of merchant and banker and adverted to the general absence of the exercise of that right, through confidence.

"In any event," continued Mr. Patterson, "there must be a basis for credit, and the merchant, as well as the banker, must acquire the faculty of passing upon the sufficiency of such basis. Each extension of credit should rest upon such facts as will assure payment at the obligation, and the following three elements enter into the calculation: First, the financial risk, in which is involved actual property and tangible assets, with their ready market or cash value; second, the moral risk, into which enters the character and habits of the debtor; and, third, the probability that the debtor's business management is such that he can without question meet his engagements at the time or times agreed upon." Mr. Patterson enlarged upon these fundamental and necessary duties of bankers, as conservators of vast sums of other people's money, and quoted a great financier as calling the banker the "Father Confessor of all business men." The speaker then quoted the wall emitted by one unfortunate after a visit to a bank, as illustrative of the stern functions of a bank president. This man said:

"Sometimes I have thought I'd almost rather go without the money than get a congestive chill in a bank president's office—have him gaze into my eyes and read the inmost secrets of my soul, ask unfeeling questions and pry rudely into my past; have him throw out wild suggestions about getting Mr. Vanderbilt to indorse for me, and inflict other similar atrocities.

"And, even if I succeed in deceiving him, he leads me, crushed, humiliated and feeling like 30 cents, to a fly cashier, who, taking advantage of my dazed condition, includes in my three months' note not only Christmas and the Fourth of July, but St. Patrick's Day, Ash Wednesday and sixteen Sundays, so that by the time he has deducted the interest, what's coming to me looks like a Jaeger undershirt after its first interview with an African washerwoman. That's the kind of thing the poet had in mind when he wrote: 'I know a bank whereon the wild thyme grows.'

"But if you really want to know the meaning of the terms 'marble heart' and 'icy eye' go into one of those refrigerating plants for a loan when money is tight. It is prudent at such times to wear ear muffs and red flannel mittens, fastened to you by a tape, so they can't be lost, for you will need 'em. As soon as you reach the outer air, which will be in about a second, run home and plunge the extremities into hot water, and place a porous plaster on what remains of your self-esteem.

"Bankers are prone to judge a man by his appearance, so that the very men who need the money most have the hardest work to get it. They are apt to discriminate against the 'feller' who looks rocky, in favor of the Rockefeller. Clothes do not make the man. If they did, Hetty Green wouldn't be where she is, and Russell Sage would be in an old ladies' home. If Uncle Russell had to travel on his shape, he never would see much of the world, yet beneath that ragged coat there beats a heart, which as a beater can't be beat.

"But, after all, banks and trust companies do a lot of good in a quiet way, especially to their directors—in a quiet way. See what a convenience some of the eastern trust companies have been to their directors of late. It would sometimes be mortifying for these directors to attempt to borrow money on certain securities, in institutions with which they were not connected, because, instead of getting the money, they might get six months."

The speakers were accorded enthusiastic applause. A vote of thanks was tendered them, their health was drunk, and the banqueters adjourned.

PIONEER J. H. JONES IN SILENT THRONG.

HAD RESIDED IN LOS ANGELES NEARLY HALF-CENTURY.

Owner of Valuable Business Properties and One of First Settlers Here Dies Suddenly—A Factor in the City's Early Days.

After an illness of only two days and confined to his bed less than five hours, John H. Jones, pioneer of Los Angeles and extensive property owner in the downtown districts, died at 5:20 o'clock last evening of heart disease.

For forty-eight years Mr. Jones had resided in this city, and he was 69 years of age.

His early life was spent in Chester, Mass., and in 1854 he was married in that State to Miss Caroline Otis. The same year Mr. Jones started from Boston with a schooner of general merchandise and made the voyage around the Horn to the Pacific Coast, and settled in Los Angeles. This city was then a little group of adobe houses surrounding the old plaza, and there Jones made his first home in California.

About three years later Mrs. Jones arrived, by way of the Isthmus of Panama, and then a brick residence was built for their home, and still stands on grounds at the rear of the Nadeau Hotel, now shut off from public view by a row of business houses. At that time the Jones home on Fort street was considered a pretentious residence.

Later Jones built, and for twenty-five years occupied as his home, the house now known as the Beaumont Café, at Main and Fifth streets. About five years ago Mr. and Mrs. Jones removed to the beautiful residence at No. 258 East Adams street, where his death occurred last night.

Jones served at one time as a Councilman, and was one of the first depositors in the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, the first financial institution in this city. He was instrumental in forming the first fire department here, known as Park Hose Company, and was one of the builders of the first street railway.

He was the owner of extensive realty holdings in the downtown districts, and at his death had three large buildings under construction.

He, with George Pike, was the owner of Hazard's Pavilion. The entire block on the north side of Fifth street between Main and Spring, and an extensive frontage on Spring street, including the Chester Block, belonged to Jones, and he also owned the land on Broadway north of the new Chamber of Commerce building, besides numerous separate properties. A short time ago the large Jones ranch in Vernon was sold, and this interest was concentrated in the business districts of the city. Jones sold to the present owners the site of the Angelus Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones had no children. They have residing in this city a nephew, John L. Howes, and two nieces. Mrs. Jones also has a sister here, Mrs. J. M. Hubbard.

Mrs. Jones has been an invalid for years past, but Jones had been in rugged health, and his sudden death has prostrated her.

No definite arrangements have been made for the funeral, but it is probable that it will be held Saturday. The interment will be in Rosedale Cemetery.

Not Well Received.

"I was surprised that you should squirt water on that little Boston boy," remarked the hippo.

"Why, he called me a pachyderm," replied the elephant. "I don't know what that means, but I won't stand being called names."—[Chicago News.

HATCHETLESS TOUR OF THE SMASHER.

MRS. CARRIE NATION went slumming and advertising last night. She hit Cribtown first.

It wasn't a sensational visit.

Several local W.C.T.U. women slummed with the smasher. After paraading through the east half of the tenderloin the gospel of cleanliness was preached to a crowd of 200 in the court at the rear of the tough Basket saloon.

The "Blind White Devil" was not there to tremble.

Carrie was not at all cyclonic, but she made a strong talk. Her words went out over the enforced silence clearly and solemnly. She had a scathing denunciation for the male prostitutes as well as the women, and pointed out to them the right way to live.

Afterward one of the women sang "Where Is My Wandering Boy Tonight?"

Then auntie headed for the decent part of town, and sauntered down into the Palace to pay her disrespects to the management and the habitues there.

She moved from table to table, remonstrating especially with the women she found, some of whom indulged with the "world's renowned saloon smasher" in keen repartee, that at times convulsed the crowd with laughter. There was such an eager following in the wake of the would-be reformer that tables were almost overturned and diners swept from their chairs in the crush.

She made a brief talk there concerning her ideas of when and under what circumstances a man and a woman should and should not live together.

The Imperial was the next on Carrie's calling list, and her retinue of curiosity seekers grew as she proceeded down Spring street.

Upon her entrance to the Imperial she was cordially welcomed by the smiling proprietor, who took her hospitably by the hand and expressed his pleasure at her being there; but Mrs. Nation handed him back as good as she had received, retorting that she was not a bit glad to have to be in such a place; and then she climbed into the gallery and made a speech.

She raked things over in her usual "go to it" style, and shied a few remarks at Los Angeles preachers, which brought her a round of applause.

"Now I can't talk to you any longer," she said in a kindly tone as she concluded, "but all of you come right out to the Chutes and hear me."

"Yes," she added, as the ensuing roar of laughter subsided, "you wonder why I am out at the Chutes, but if I didn't go out there and tell those people that they are going to destruction, nobody else would. There isn't a preacher in Los Angeles who would go there to tell them the truth."

Mrs. Nation then boarded a car and left the curbstone crowd in the lurch.

Among those who accompanied the Kansas reformer on the hatchetless, smashless tour were: Mrs. H. T. Griffith, president of the local W.C.T.U.; Dr. and Mrs. Yoakum, Mrs. John Sobieski, Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. Wilbur and Rev. Mr. Phillips.

NEW TRIBUNAL FOR CHILDREN.

Juvenile Court Bill Passed by Both Houses.

Needs Only Governor's Signature to Become a Law.

Under Its Provisions Youthful Law-breakers Will Have a Chance to Reform.

The "Juvenile Court Bill," introduced in the Legislature by Senator Wolfe passed the Assembly yesterday, and having already passed the Senate and been pledged signature by Gov. Pardee, it will soon become a State law.

This legislation is most important, interesting and far-reaching in its scope and effect. It provides for the "control, protection and treatment of dependent and delinquent children less than 16 years of age, by special act, in separate courts, with segregated places of confinement and punishment, and by humane methods aimed to elevate and restore instead of discourage, and deprave."

The juvenile law is entirely new in California, but it has been in operation with marked success for several years in the large centers of population of the East. The reform owes its conception and success to women, the idea having been that of mothers, and the enactment of the law being almost entirely due to the agitation of female philanthropic and religious societies.

The object of the law is plainly defined in its last section, which reads: "This act shall be liberally construed, to the end that its purpose may be carried out, to wit: That the care, custody, and discipline of a child shall approximate as nearly as may be that which should be given by its parents, and in all cases where it can be properly done, the child shall be placed in an approved family home, with people of the same religious belief, and become a member of the family by legal adoption or otherwise."

The act provides that one Superior Court judge and one inferior court justice shall be designated to have charge of all cases under its provisions and shall be called the "Juvenile Court;" that all juvenile cases shall be heard at a special session, with no adult prisoner present, and that independent records shall be kept of the orders or findings. The court is empowered to make all necessary citations and punish disobedience of them as in other proceedings.

The act gives the judge of "juvenile court" the widest possible latitude for [illegible] may temporarily or during their entire minority commit them to the care of any reputable citizen, to any organization or institution devoted to children, or to the custody of court attaches to be known as "probation officers." The children may be sentenced to jail, but under the new law there must be a department separate and out of the view of the adult prisoners for them.

Prisoners less than 12 years old cannot be confined in jail. Only Superior Court judges may make long commitments, but provision is made for transferring the more serious cases after preliminary examination before the police justice.

The law very apparently aims to actively enlist the persons and organizations engaged or interested in child reform in the work of carrying out its provisions and reforming or assisting the unfortunate little ones. This is apparent in the manner of initiating juvenile proceedings, the provision for court deputies and the selection of places of confinement or prospective homes for children. Any citizen may bring a "dependent" child before the Superior Juvenile Court by filing with the County Clerk a verified petition stating the facts constituting its dependency. A "delinquent" or offending child could be arrested by complaint and warrant, and would be entitled to hearing and bail, as in other cases. Interested persons would be cited to appear at the hearing in either case.

Any judge of the Superior Court is empowered to appoint "discreet persons of good character, of either sex," to act as probation officers, who shall have, as to any child committed to his or her care, the power of a peace officer.

In addition the court may appoint "a board of six reputable citizens of either sex, who shall serve without compensation, whose duty it shall be to investigate all societies, associations and corporations receiving, or applying to receive, children;" also to investigate persons appying for appointment as probation officers.

The children affected are described as follows in section 1 of the new law: "This act shall apply only to children under the age of 16 years not now or hereafter inmates of a State institution, or any reform school for juvenile offenders, or any institution incorporated under the laws of the State for the care and education of children. For the purposes of this act the words 'dependent child' shall mean any child under the age of 16 years that is found begging, or receiving or gathering alms (whether actually begging or under the pretext of selling or offering for sale anything,) or being in any street, road, or public place for the purpose of so begging, gathering, or receiving alms; or that is found wandering and not having any home or any settled place of abode, or proper guardianship, or visible means of subsistence; or that is found destitute, or whose home, by reason of neglect, cruelty, or depravity on the part of its parents, guardian, or other person in whose care it may be, is an unfit place for such child; or that frequents the company of reputed criminals or prostitutes, or that is found living or being in any house of prostitution or assignation, or that habitually visits, without parent or guardian, any saloon, place of entertainment where any spirituous liquors, or wine, or intoxicating or malt liquors are sold, exchanged, or given away, or who is incorrigible, or who is a persistent truant from school. The words 'delinquent child' shall include any child under the age of sixteen years who violates any law of this State, or any ordinance of any town, city, county, or city and county of this State."

The new law does not repeal or conflict with those governing the State reform schools or other State institutions for minors. The records of the juvenile courts are not admissible as evidence in any other court or proceeding, except under the juvenile act.

PLUCKY YOUNG WOMAN BIFFS HIGHWAYMAN.

MISS WRIGHT KNOCKS HIM OUT WITH HER UMBRELLA.

Hold-up by Scoundrel Carrying Dinner Pail Early Last Evening on Ida Street Near Temple—Seized by the Waist.

Miss Flora L. Wright, a bookkeeper for the Axelson Machine Company, had a brief but sensational experience with a hold-up man near her home at No. 506 Ida street at 6:30 o'clock last night, and did not faint afterward. She had alighted from a car at Temple and Ida streets, and was walking toward her home when she was accosted by a man who said in a gruff voice: "What have you got for me?"

Without waiting for an answer to this unexpected query, he grabbed her around the waist and tried to wrest from her hand a purse she was carrying. The highwayman didn't have a sure enough hold, and Miss Wright wrested herself loose and dealt her assailant two hard and well-directed blows in the face with her umbrella, which made him recoil for a moment.

Then she screamed. This was the last straw of discouragement for him, and he left, in something of a hurry, too. But he carried with him Miss Wright's umbrella. If this fellow continues to hold people up, he may come to be known as the dinner-pail highwayman, as he was carrying a large one with a coffee cup on top. It was probably empty. Miss Wright describes the man as about six feet tall, smooth-faced, and 25 years old.

DOWN TO THE SEAS AGAIN.

We are bound for blue water, where the great winds blow.
It's time we got our tacks aboard, time for us to go.
The crowd's at the capstan and the tune's in the shout,
A long heave, a strong heave, and warp the hooker out.

Cast the turns off, sonny; stretch the rope along,
Sway taut handsomely, 'n' some one give a song.
Astern us are the Welsh hills; the lights o' the town.
A long pull, a strong pull, and "roll the cotton down."

The bow-wash is eddying, spreading from the bows.
Aloft 'n' loose the tops'ls 'n' some one give a rouse.
A salt Atlantic chanty shall be music to the dead.
A long pull, a strong pull, and the yard to the masthead.

Green and merry run the seas; the wind comes cold.
Soft and strong and pleasant, and worth a mint o' gold.
And she's staggering, swooping, as she feels her feet.
A long pull, a strong pull, and aft the main sheet.

The blocks are piping; the weather gear strains.
Such a clatter of chain sheets, the devil's in the chains.
Over us the bright stars; under us the drowned;
A long pull, a strong pull, and we're outward bound.

Yonder, round and ruddy, is the mellow old moon.
The red-funneled tug has gone, and now, sonny, soon
We'll be clear of the Channel; so watch how you steer.
Ease her when she pitches; and, so long, my dear.

—[The Speaker.

Slight Satisfaction.

"Shadbolt," said Dinguss, "can you lend me a fiver this morning?"

"No."

"Just as I expected."

"Then, why did you ask me?"

"Because," said Ginguss, vindictively, "I wanted the satisfaction of disproving that lying old proverb that 'it is the unexpected that happens.'"—[Chicago Tribune.

The Barber's Retort.

An Episcopal clergyman of Cincinnati was being shaved by a barber, who was addicted to occasional sprees. The razor manipulator cut the parson's face quite considerably.

"You see, Jackson, that comes from taking too much drink," said he man of God.

"Yes, sah," replied Jackson, "it makes the skin very tendah, sah. It do for a fack."—[Saxby's Magazine.

THREE-CORNERED FIGHT IN WIGMORE CASE.

BOARDS OF TRADE HEADING TWO LEADING SIDES.

Receivership Hearing Continued Until This Morning, and Interesting Developments Expected at That Time—New Creditor With a Secured Claim.

The legal disposition of the effects of the defunct John Wigmore & Sons Company is, as one of the attorneys expressed it, "in statu quo." This state of affairs has been brought about by a sort of three-cornered fight for receiver, the two leading sides being headed by the two boards of trade; the least prominent of the warring trio is the Wigmore company itself.

The Wholesalers' Board of Trade first took an active part in the matter, as the first meeting of the combined creditors was held under the auspices of this institution, and it filed the first petition for a receiver, and obtained the injunction preventing the Wigmores from disposing of or removing any of their collective property.

Yesterday the Los Angeles Board of Trade, through its attorneys, Lawler, Allen & Van Dyke, secured a continuance of the receivership hearing until this morning at 10:30 o'clock. The board hopes for the appointment of Gregory Perkins, while the twenty-five who first combined wish to see W. C. Mushet, secretary of the other board, in the place. Harper, Reynolds & Co., together with Curtis, Newhall & Co., other creditors, declare the thing is a deadlock and hope to settle it by having the Title Insurance and Trust Company put in the place.

There are those who affirm that the Wigmores are behind the Los Angeles Board of Trade, and that they hope through the securing of their man to be enabled to continue the business. It is certain that members of the family have thrown into the balance here certain individual indebtedness against the firm, aggregating, it is alleged, $25,000. In the deposition of Lawler, Allen & Van Dyke they claim to represent creditors to the extent of $67,000.

A committee of the creditors—the first bunch—met in the Wholesalers' Board of Trade rooms yesterday afternoon for discussion of the situation. Serving on this body are L. C. Scheller of the Union Hardware & Metal Company, J. Lee Chamberlain of the Colorado Iron and Fuel Company, and L. Booth of the firm of Levi Booth & Sons. Their deliberations were not made public. A new creditor now appears—the American National Bank of this city, which has a secured claim of $15,000.

In transit is a large quantity of goods, and the Wholesalers' Board of Trade has been wired to stop these. There is about $4000 worth here on consignment, and the board will take care of this amount, also.

Today promises interesting developments at the hearing, as all parties will have to play their hands to the limit, in order to secure anything at all. It is intimated that there will be a few surprises.

Japan's Warriors.

If the British Tommy Atkins were to study the character of his Japanese brother-in-arms, he would undoubtedly pronounce him a queer fish. His most striking characteristic is perhaps his gentleness and his estheticism.

I have seen privates walk hand-in-hand like little schoolgirls, to certain famous iris gardens, situated a distance of perhaps seven or eight miles from the barracks, pay for admittance, admire the irises for hours, and go home again, having tasted all the day nothing stronger than weak tea.

At intervals during the hottest fighting in China in 1900 the Japanese soldier hastened to unfold a fan that he carried with him, and to fan himself. Even in his looting he was esthetic, for the objects he brought away with him, when he did bring anything away with him, and that was, of course, very seldom, were bric-a-brac, whose value the western soldier could not appreciate.

A marked difference between the Japanese soldier and the British lies in the fact that while King Edward's uniform has notoriously an attraction for nurses and general servants, the Mikado's uniform possessed no such fascination. I have followed long processions of conscripts to barracks, but have never seen a girl waste a glance on them, and during a residence of over three and a half years in this country, I have never once seen a soldier "walking out" a girl.

It is different with sailors, who get more opportunities of seeing foreign countries and improving their manners.—[Japan Times.

Great French Canal.

The movement in favor of the Two Seas canal, destined to join the Mediterranean with the Bay of Biscay, is gaining considerable support in France as the result of recent events in Morocco. It will outflank Gibraltar and render that historically strategic point of secondary importance.

The French are seriously thinking of the possibilities of its construction. To link the two oceans with a waterway through which the biggest mail or battleship could pass would require an expenditure of f.500,000,000. It is true that national finances are in a very low water; that the country is casting about for means to make up a deficit, but it is pointed out that where England, Germany and even Belgium and Holland are spending so much to improve their dock accommodations, a charge on posterity might well be made for the construction of this waterway.

The canal would be 300 miles long, but it would save 1200 miles for vessels proceeding from the Atlantic to the Mediterranean, and represents a saving in time of sixty-seven hours, and in fuel of about $600 for every merchant steamer that chose the cross-country route. Mail steamers would save twenty-one hours in time, and nearly $1250 in fuel. Calculating on the same rate of toll as from the Sues Canal, France ought to get from $11,000,000 to $12,000,000 revenue per annum from the canal; that is nearly 10 per cent. on the capital expenditure for constructive works.

A resolution on the subject will shortly be brought before the French Chamber. Deputies will be told that England views the proposal with a nervousness which ought to be an encouragement for France to proceed; the truth is that England would no doubt welcome any scheme that would reduce the sea route to India, Australia and the extreme East by a couple of days and would effect a saving on what is a most expensive service.—[London Leader.

"Mary is so dreadfully made up. I should think she'd be afraid that Mr. Swasherly would find it out."

"Oh, her conscience is perfectly easy. She discovered the other day that the pearls he sent her are all artificial."—[Cleveland Plain Dealer.

THE PUBLIC SERVICE—OFFICIAL DOINGS.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

Much discussion of the plan advanced by the City Engineer for the joint construction of bridges by the city and the street railway companies was heard yesterday.

Baseball magnates produced their books yesterday to prove to the Finance Committee that the local association made only a fair profit last year.

Ominous action by the Park Commission is said to presage a shake-up in the department.

N. M. Melrose was arraigned for murder yesterday. He has retained Hon. James McLachlan to assist Earl Rogers, Esq., in his defense.

Shige Hashino, the little Jap girl who is alleged to be a slave of K. Naratomi, is alleged to be in his clutches again in spite of the law.

The proprietors and hangers-on of the defunct Phoenix Club were fined in Police Court yesterday.

AT THE CITY HALL.

BRIDGE BUILDING NOW CAUSES DISCUSSION.

PRICE OF STEEL HAS ADVANCED BEYOND ESTIMATES.

Plan of City Engineer to Ask Co-operation of Street Railway Companies Viwede In Different Lights by Officials—Text of Reports.

Increase in the price of steel primarily led City Engineer Stafford to make a suggestion to the Council last Monday, which has been a prolific source of debate in official circles during the week. In brief, the City Engineer believes that the Pacific Electric and the Los Angeles railway companies may desire to combine with the city in the erection of bridges across the Los Angeles River.

As is well known, nearly all of the city bridges that span the murky stream in winter, and a glistening sand bed in summer, have outlived their usefulness. Two or three of the bridges are regarded as positively dangerous, and it has been found necessary to "shore up" the structures from time to time. Last fall the citizens voted $100,000 in bonds for bridge purposes in accordance with estimates furnished the Council by the City Engineer. It was planned to build five bridges across the river and its tributaries.

But since the bonds were voted, the price of steel has gone up 25 per cent., and it is doubtful whether the bridges can be constructed on the original lines for the estimated amounts. The two railway companies of the Huntington-Heliman system have old, decaying bridges spanning the river, and it occurred to the City Engineer that if the companies would do their part even better bridges than originally planned, might be built.

This afternoon the Bridge Committee will meet to consider the report of the City Engineer, in which he says:

"In the matter of the recent bond issue, voted by the people, which contains an item of $100,000 for the construction of five bridges, four of these bridges, to-wit: Pasadena avenue, over the Arroyo Seco; Aliso street, over the Los Angeles River; Macy street, over the Los Angeles River, and Macy street, over the Arroyo de los Posos, are paralleled either by bridges of the Pacific Electric Railway Company or the Los Angeles Railway Company. Some of these railroad bridges will probably have to be rebuilt or altered to answer their purpose. It may therefore be advisable, both for the interest of the railway companies and for the interest of the city, to build some joint bridges, as our space in some instances is too congested for two bridges, and it is probable that we can obtain better-looking and more substantial structures for the money allotted, provided the railway companies will meet us with a fair proposition."

In all probability the only action that will be taken by the committee this afternoon will be to invite the street railway officials to participate in a conference on the subject.

The Bridge Committee will also have before it the original report made by the City Engineer at the time the bridges were projected, less than a year ago. This report reads:

"I have made an estimate of the cost of a bridge across the Los Angeles River at Fourth street. It becomes necessary to span the river and for both the Salt Lake and Santa Fé railroads, to build a bridge of total length of 1910 feet. I have made my estimate upon the basis of a trestle approach at each end; a combination bridge over the river, and a steel structure over the Santa Fé Railroad tracks. This bridge is planned to have a twenty-foot roadway with a six-foot footway. I estimate the cost of this structure at $44,236; add for engineering, inspection and contingencies, $5684, making a total of $50,000.

"I have examined the bridges over the river at Aliso and Macy streets; over the Arroyo Seco on Pasadena avenue and over the Arroyo de los Posos on Macy street, and find them in bad condition—some absolutely dangerous, and recommend that they be replaced with new structures as soon as possible. I estimate the cost as follows:

"Aliso-street bridge—The Salt Lake Railroad has built a freight depot on the east side of the river near Aliso street, and there will be considerable heavy trucking over the river at this point, and I would recommend the erection of a first-class steel structure. I have made an estimate of a steel structure of thirty-feet roadway and thirty-feet footway, at $23,436. A combination bridge at this point of the same dimensions I estimate at $10,856.

"Macy street—Combination bridge, eighteen feet roadway and six feet footway, $8400.

"Pasadena avenue—A combination bridge with twenty feet roadway and six feet footway, $7200.

"Macy street—Combination bridge twenty-five feet wide, $4209. Total cost of the four bridges, $42,245; engineering, inspection and contingencies, $5755; total $50,000."

City Engineer Stafford will meet with the committee this afternoon and explain the changes in the estimates, and the limitations under which the department will work if the city depends on the money realized from the sale of the bonds to build the entire five bridges on original lines.

There is much difference of opinion among officials regarding the advisability of combining with the railway companies in the erection of bridges, but nearly all who have given thought to the subject reserve their decision until such time as the companies have stated what portion of the expense they will bear.

By some it is believed that the city should build one bridge and the companies another, if any such arrangement is made, while others believe that the railway companies should shoulder the entire burden of the bridge construction and allow the city to cancel the bond issue.

PARK BOARD.

MAY CHANGE EMPLOYEES.

Action was taken by the new Park Commission yesterday morning, which seems ominous to park employés who were placed in the department during the brief period when the Council had control. Even the park superintendent may lose his position through the desire of the Mayor's friends to get even with the Councilmen. Whether this happens or not, apparently rests with Mayor Snyder, whose wishes are certain to be respected by the new Commissioners.

On motion of Commissioner John T. Jones, the board adjourned until 10 o'clock Monday morning, all employés of the department to hold office until that time. This afternoon, at 1 o'clock, the Commissioners will make a tour of the parks for the purpose of informing themselves upon the needs of the city's playgrounds. This pleasant duty was faithfully performed by the Park Commission selected by the Council during the very brief period when it held sway.

"If good men have been removed, I presume they will be returned to their places; if good men have been appointed, I presume they will remain," is the way that Mayor Snyder expressed his views yesterday. Further than this, the Mayor would not speak for publication.

Superintendent John G. Morley filed a report with the board, showing that a good pumping plant in Elysian Park would cost about $5000. To Commissioners D. W. Stewart and George Rice was referred the request from city officials that flowers be supplied in the various offices. On motion of Col. G. J. Griffith, a petition from property owners, whose property borders St. James Park, asking the removal of a tool-house, was granted. Col. Stearns, in referring to Thomas Wolfe, the one employé in the park, which is much frequented by children, declared that he was a "better nurse than nurseryman," as he looked carefully after the children.

If the people who live near the park have anything to say about it, Wolfe will hold his position.

BASEBALL LICENSE.

FINANCE COMMITTEE FIGURES.

James F. Morley, baseball impresario, and Al Levy, satellite-in-chief to the Los Angeles Baseball Association, appeared before the Finance Committee yesterday afternoon to disprove the report that the association made $38,000 profit last season. If had reached the ears of members of the committee that the association made many thousands of dollars out of baseball last year, and it was proposed to impose an adequate license in the forthcoming license ordinance.

To disabuse the minds of Councilmen, Manager Morley produced the books of the corporation, which show a net profit of $8512.54. The gross receipts for the year 1902 were $79,547.55, and the expenditures $71,045.22. A dividend of $8000 was declared by the association.

Of the gross receipts, $69,000 came from Los Angeles and $10,000 from the other cities in the league. The clubs divide the receipts on a 70 and 30 per cent. basis, the visiting nine taking the short end of the gate money.

Single-day receipts in Los Angeles ranged from $400 on mid-week days to nearly $2000 on Sundays. Manager Morley stated that the last few weeks of the season cost the management of the local club $7000 owing to the falling off in attendance.

Promise of a better baseball nine this year lies behind the statement of Manager Morley that the salary list, which amounted to $3000 a month last year, will be increased $1100 this year. The statement was made that the salary list of the local club last year was the highest in the league, and that the net profits from Los Angeles during the season amounted to about $6000.

"Only three cities in the United States place a direct license on baseball games," said Mr. Morley. "They are Kansas City, Rochester and Denver. San Francisco exacts a license of $25 a quarter from all forms of amusement, and the baseball club falls under that head.

"We are willing to pay a fair license, just as every other merchant and business man in the city is willing to pay, but we do not wish the Council to fix a license based on a false report of our receipts."

"No, you just bet we didn't get $38,000 last year," added Al Levy. "We only wish we had. We would have been willing to donate a few thousand dollars to the city under such circumstances."

The committee took the license question under advisement.

Value of Mothers-in-law.

H. H. Allen has fixed the commercial value of mothers-in-law in a claim for damages, which came before the Finance Committee yesterday. As there are no statistics extant bearing on the subject, it is presumed that Mr. Allen's figures will stand. Allen wants $59. He says his wife was sick eight days, and that the loss of her time was worth $8; his mother-in-law was sick twenty-one days, and for her loss of time Allen wants $21. The services of a physician and sundry other expenses, bring the damages up to $59. Allen attributes the sickness of his family to a pool of stagnant water, to which the health department, he says, refused to pay any attention. Now he wants damages from the city. The Finance Committee filed the petition pending further investigation of the value of the time of mothers-in-law.

Stray Items.

A form for the proper certification of the charter amendments has been prepared by the City Attorney, and the official copies of the amendments will be recorded within a day or two. Then the Council will undoubtedly order some copies of the amended charter printed.

The Salt Lake road has removed its track from Myers street at the request of the City Attorney, and there will be no further difficulties over the street.

A notice of sale of the third-rail franchise has been prepared and will be presented to the Board of Public Works this afternoon. It expressly decrees against freight cars.

AN OPTIMIST.

"Did the weevils get in your cotton?"

"Yep, but I ain't a-kickin'."

"Raise any tobacco?"

"Nope, worms et it; but I ain't a-kickin'."

"Suppose you raised plenty of sweet potatoes?"

"Nope, didn't pan out; but I ain't a-kickin'."

"How is your son, Bill, getting on?"

"Fairly well. Bill had both legs cut off on the railroad."

"Why, that's awful! You have had hard luck."

"Oh, I dunno. The railroad gin me a thousand dollars, and the ol' womar dun eloped with an insurance feller f'm down Corpus Christi way; I ain't a-kickin' none. Looks some like rain, don't it?"—[Houston (Tex.) Post.

AT THE COURT HOUSE

GHOST THAT SMELLED UNDER THE HOUSE.

QUEER THINGS IN UNFORTUNATE WOMAN'S IMAGINATION.

Pathetic Little Jap Girl Back in the Clutches of the Man Who Made Her a Slave—Local Rescue Society Was Foiled.

The first time anybody ever heard of a ghost with a bad smell was in Judge Wilbur's court yesterday.

This phenomenon was told of in the insanity examination of Surtha Ann McCullough, who lives on San Julian street.

She told the examiners that at night at her home she hears ghostly moans and groans under her house. These sounds of agony are preceded by the sounds of a miner working with a pick and wheelbarrow. After the groans and the moans die away, there arises a most dreadful stench, as of a rotting corpse.

Mrs. McCullough told other stories as fearful as this. She said she once visited a morgue and saw the body of a woman who seemed to look remarkably lifelike. As she stood there gazing upon the supposed dead woman, she received a telepathic thought message from her, "Oh, please take me away from here. Don't let me be buried alive." Mrs. McCullough was committed.

POOR SHIGE HASHINO.

LITTLE JAPANESE SLAVE GIRL.

Unhappy little Shige Hashino is believed to have again fallen into the hands of her slave master, K. Naritomi, who is alleged to have brought her from Japan for the purpose of prostitution.

The Japanese Rescue Mission Society, which tried to take the child away from him, has apparently been hoodwinked and fooled by the artful Naritomi.

Naritomi was arrested on a charge of rape in order to get the two little girls, of whom Shige Hashino was one, away from him. When he was set free a few days ago, one of the little girls was sent to the Ransom Home and the other was awarded to the custody of Ito Otono, who seemed to be a respectable Jap.

Hardly was Naritomi out of jail when he went to Judge Smith's court in company with Hugh Crawford, Esq., Otono and the little girl. The errand was to allow Otono to adopt the child.

Nothing was done the first visit. Otono's petition for the adoption of the child was postponed in order to have been heard yesterday.

It was lucky for all concerned that the matter had been discreetly called off. Otono was not there; Crawford was not there, Naritomi was not there; the girl failed to appear. Attorney Tappen, who represents the Japanese Mission Society, and Deputy District Attorney Fleming were on hand to interfere with the adoption if an attempt were made to put it through.

Someone intimated to the court that Naritomi was mixed up in the adoption.

Judge Smith said: "I thought it looked a little singular. It occurred to me to ask as to whether this Naritomi was not standing pretty near this man who wanted to adopt the girl."

Mr. Fleming stated to the court that Mr. Crawford said if there was going to be a fuss about the adoption, he would drop the whole matter. Nothing more was said.

Meantime it appears that the child is again in the clutches of Naritomi.

It is said that the Commissioner of Immigration has taken up the case. He is gathering evidence to ascertain the truth of the assertion that Naritomi is a procurer.

MELROSE ARRAIGNED.

HIRES ANOTHER LAWYER.

The last time N. W. Melrose appeared in Judge Smith's court he was sworn as a juror to try other men's cases; yesterday he was there to face a murder charge himself. He was arraigned for the killing of W. H. Broome at Acton. Melrose was deathly pale and haggard. He stated that his true name is N. M. Melrose. The information charging him with murder was read to him, and the court set Saturday as the day for entering the plea.

Earl Rogers, Esq., who has represented Melrose thus far, stated yesterday that he has telegraphed to Washington to retain the services of Congressman McLachlan to assist in the defense. Mr. McLachlan practically accepted; he is a friend of Melrose's.

There will also be an array of counsel who will assist in the prosecution of Melrose. In addition to the District-Attorney, prosecuting in the name of the State, the Broome family has retained former Dist.-Atty. Rives and F. W. Allender, Esq.

COURTHOUSE NOTES.

BREVITIES MISCELLANEOUS.

WILLIAMSON DIVORCE. Ella K. Williamson was divorced from Joseph A. Williamson in Judge York's court yesterday on the ground of desertion.

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS. Los Angeles Suburban Gas Company has filed a notice of the creation of a bonded indebtedness of $200,000.

WILDERNESS OF NOTARIES. If there is anybody who is not a notary public, please stand up. One of the employés of the County Clerk's office has been going over the records. He has found that there are 630 notaries in the county. Of these, 181 are inside the city and 449 outside. Of the list, fifty are women.

INCORPORATIONS. Costa Rica Rubber Company has incorporated with a capital stock of $500,000, of which $90 has been subscribed. Directors, L. W. Blinn, A. C. Harper, C. S. Hogan, Octavius Morgan, —H. Jevne, W. B. Raymond, E. B. Merrill, R. H. Wilkinson, B. A. Benjamin.

Iron King Mining and Smelting Company, capital stock, $1,000,000, subscribed $50. Directors, Donald Barker, W. H. Shaw, N. P. Bundy, A. R. Field, M. Little.

Fred Barman & Bros. (cigars,) capital stock $50,000; subscribed, $40,000. Directors, Fred Barman, Isaac Barman, C. F. Mickley, Max Goldschmidt, Ed Neisser.

Devotion to the Principle.

"Colonel, how did you catch that cold in your head?"

"Taking off my hat in an elevator, suh."

"What did you do that for?"

"There was a picture of a lady hanging up in it, suh."—[Chicago Tribune.

Orpheum Tickets Free

For Nat Goodwin cigar bands

THE INFERIOR COURTS.

JOINT-KEEPER FINED A HUNDRED DOLLARS.

PROPRIETOR AND HANGERS-ON OF PHOENIX CLUB JOLTED.

Colored Preacher Under the Ban for Obstructing Los Angeles Street—Alleged Highwayman Held in Default of Heavy Bail.

T. C. Bower, proprietor of the illicit joint (lately defunct) known as the Phoenix Club, at Fifty-seventh street and Central avenue, pleaded guilty in police court yesterday afternoon to selling liquor without a license. Upon his "solemn promise" to Justice Austin that he never again would sell liquor on the premises (which he owns) or allow liquor to be sold there, the court let Bower off with a fine of $100. O. L. Hanna and Ira Rutledge, roustabout employés of the raided club, were fined $10 each. All the fines were paid by Bower, who the night before had deposited ten $20 gold pieces as bail.

He Was Preaching.

An ancient and very black-skinned darkey answered cheerfully to the name of Hart Massie, pronounced inquiringly by Justice Austin. Hart as he advanced to the bar was a moving picture of the hero of "Uncle Tom's Cabin." He dragged along by the hand a most diminutive "cullud pusson" of the age of four and a half years. This was his grandson, and wonderfully tattered as to clothes. Hart himself was attired in a dun-colored raincoat that reached from shoulders to floor, and he carried obsequiously a battered silk hat and bag. These he deposited on the dusty floor and pleaded guilty to the charge of obstructing Los Angeles street. "Ah was preachin', yeh honnah," said he. "Three dollars or three days," said the court, "and the fine is suspended. Dont' you come back here again."

Policelets.

The preliminary examination of Elsworth O. Drown on the charge of assault to murder in having poured the contents of a loaded shotgun into the back of Frank Sepulveda, was continued to Tuesday on account of the illness of one of the star witnesses.

C. Stone, charged with highway robbery in holding up Stanley Winchester and taking from him $2 and a pocketknife, was arraigned. His preliminary examination was fixed for this afternoon, and he was committed in default of $2000 bail.

William Jones and William Murray were arraigned on the charge of burglary in entering with burglarious intent the homes of C. W. Harrison and I. A. Walker. Preliminary examination was set for February 16, and each was committed in default of $1000 bail. An alleged accomplice in the crime, Albert Williams, colored, stepson of the notorious Hilliard Russell, is still being sought by the police.

Thomas Boren, a youthful "hasher," pleaded not guilty, through his attorney, J. Marion Brooks, to the charge of embezzlement. Preliminary examination will be had next week. Boren is accused of having pawned a gold watch, the property of Mary Valdez, and appropriated the $11 proceeds to his own use. The story is that Miss Mary, who works in a laundry, bought a $25 watch on the installment plan, and then allowed Boren to take it to a jeweler's for repair, with above result.

LOCAL RAILROAD RECORD.

HUNTINGTON FEARS KIDS WILL GET HURT.

ORDERS THEM FENCED OUT OF TROLLEY DEPOT SITE.

Children Estopped from Making Playground of Big Hole at Sixth and Main Streets—Freak Names Suggested for Golden State Limited.

Glancing out of his office window yesterday, H. E. Huntington beheld the site of the propored interurban depot of the Pacific Electric Railway Company swarming with children—a perfect "raft" of them. Drying in the sun are great concrete walls and monster abutments of cement—all these were covered with joyous "kids," who scampered hither and thither, leaping across dangerous abysses, running along narrow ways high in air and constantly subjecting themselves to numerous dangers to life and limb.

Of course these children had no right to be on the premises. They were trespassers. Their risks were their own, but although a fence surrounds the property and warnings "to keep out" are placarded thereon, children cannot resist the fun of running where it is not safe.

Mr. Huntington is very much afraid that some of these children will get hurt. If he can help it, he does not propose that they shall.

Consequently, after seeing "kids as thick as flies" on the premises yesterday, he ordered E. S. Cobb, the company's architect, to erect higher and tighter fences and to display more danger signs. Boys and girls of the neighborhood are warned to play elsewhere.

NAMES AND NAMES.

The Rock Island's new through train from Chicago to this city—the "Golden State Limited"—got its name through a prize competition, and the many thousands submitted by the would-be christeners form an interesting collection, which has been classified and put into booklet form, copies of which have just reached the local agents of the system.

The two dominant ideas in the minds of the competitors seemed to be the words "gold" or "golden," and "California." Here are a few of the choicer specimens: "Golden Gate Busser," "Golden Gate Humming Bird," "Golden Gate Chariot," "Golden Gate Tourist Speeder," "Golden Gait," "Golden Homelike Comfort," "Goldy, the Winner," and so on to the extent of many hundreds.

"California" comes next, and the ingenuity of the brain-rackers evolves thusly: "California Flashlight," "California Homing Pigeon," "California Spinner," "California Whizzer," "California Fast Comfort," "California Gold Bug," "California Perfect," "California Abbreviated," "California Faugh a Ballagh"—this last being probably turned in by a German.

Fast time and comfort appealed strongly to some of the competitors, and some of them delivered themselves in this manner: "Rock Island Leaper," "Acme of Speed," "New Thunderbolt Limited," "Frisco Whirlwind," "Transcontinental Quickstep," "The Passer," "Frisco Flash," "Jackrabbit," "Space Ripper," "Graceful Glide," "Paradise Arrow," "Ceres, Goddess of the Earth," "Flitting Palace of Eden," "Daily Golden Hesper," "The Angels' Train," "Flying Angel," "Rock Island Rolling Mansion."

Combinations of syllables struck the fancy of some of the contributors, with these fervid results: "El-Royal-Chi-Cal," "Chi-San Slide," "Chi-Los-San," "Illmokantexcal," "Cargopasco-fornia," "Chi-Fran Rusher," "Chi-Cal Solitaire," "Chi-Frisco Sundown Hiker," "So-Pa-Ro-Is-Chi-Cisco."

Some folks apparently just went into it to get fun out of it, and by the looks they succeeded. "Reinah Oceanic," "She's the Calif Golden Eagle," "Your Frisco Companion," "The Best Ever," "The Strangler," "Surf Perseverance," "Dry Land Floater," "Pork and Beans Hustler," "Through Paradise Alley," "California Earthquake," "California Rest-in-Peace," "The Old Folks' Special," "The At Home California Searchlight," "Prairie Scooter," "Diagonal Tourist Admirer," "Chi-El-Cisco-Goo-Goo"—these are a few of the spasms they threw.

Most of the letters received merely gave their suggestions, and that was all, hoping to win solely on merit, but a few devoted reams of space in an endeavor to further their nomenclature, and as a result were most unconsciously funny. One man wished to call the train the "Golden Slipper," and said that a huge golden shoe on the top of each car would be the proper thing. Another, religiously inclined, felt that the best name would be "Across the Continent in Nahum's Chariot," and gave the verse and chapter from which he took his text.

RAILWAY PERSONALS.

C. Clifford, general agent of the freight department of the Union Pacific, is down from San Francisco.

T. F. Fitzgerald, Pacific Coast agent of the Texas and Pacific, returned yesterday from a trip in his northern territory.

G. W. Luce, general freight agent of the Southern Pacific, with headquarters in San Francisco, is in the city.

E. J. Waugh, traveling passenger agent of the Missouri Pacific, shook hands with his friends yesterday. He is down from San Francisco.

W. M. Cline, traveling freight and passenger agent of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, is in Santa Barbara.

A trio of Rock Island boys swooped down on Santa Barbara yesterday—Frank L. Miller, district passenger agent, Ben Coone and "Con" Smith.

Thomas Rodd, chief engineer of the Pennsylvania lines, who has been sending several days with his party at Hotel Raymond, went to Coronado yesterday.

LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY.

Illinois Society Celebrates the Great Rail-splitter President's Anniversary With Speaking and Music.

The Illinois Society held a celebration of Lincoln's Birthday, at Blanchard Hall, last night, and a very large crowd was present.

Brief addresses were made by Ralph Hoyt and H. J. Adcock.

The following musical programme was rendered: Song, Maccabee Quartette; character duett, Dettie Beem, Donnie Commons; song, Mrs. Norma Guyot; violin solo, Miss Mattie Forquer; tenor solo, John Beem; solo, Albert Hawthorne; song, Maccabee Quartette.

The "Suckers" laid themselves out to have a good social time last night, and took a recess for that purpose, midway in the programme.

One of the humors of the occasion was Chairman Hoyt's announcement that "we will now have a song by a gentleman whose name I have forgotten, to take the place of some one whose name was on the programme, but who could not be here."

It was a late hour when the meeting adjourned.

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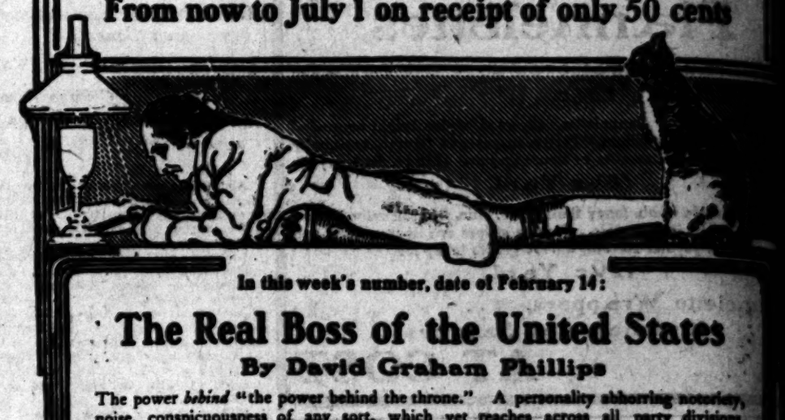

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By David Graham Phillips

The power *behind* "the power behind the throne." A personality abhorring notoriety, noise, conspicuousness of any sort, which yet reaches across all party divisions, and even in apparent defeat secures its secret desires.

The Stock Exchange From the Inside
By S. Mac Reynolds

Who it is that pays for the privilege of shearing the gentle lamb.

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By Morley Roberts

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OSUNA'S PLAINT.

Native Californian Wants Prominent Mining Man Arrested.

Desecrating His Mother's Grave.

[STAFF CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

SAN DIEGO, Feb. [illegible]. Osuna, a native Californian [illegible] der, has sworn out a warrant for the arrest of R. H. Ramsdell, a prominent mining man, on the charge of desecrating the grave of Osuna's mother in the San Dieguito ranch, where she had been a quarter of a century. Ramsdell is in Lower California.

The people who were present at the time of the grave opening in November say that they found many curios, being guests of Ramsdell, the present owner of the land. Learning that there was a rich burying ground on the ranch, Ramsdell secured permission from Osuna, and they set out to investigate. They found a coffin less than two feet from the surface. The skeleton was not that of a woman, as was supposed, but that of a man; in fact, he was an aboriginal chief. That fall I used to be called on to sing campaign songs, standing on the counter of the village store. One of the songs was "The Pathfinder." I was so interested in politics that I [illegible] along. But the interest was not [illegible] in the great questions in contro[illegible]. A closer and more personal [illegible] was induced by the informa[illegible] revealed to me by some kind [illegible] scoundrel, that all Republicans and abolitionists were to be [illegible] out and hanged. I wish I had [illegible] now. I should try to have [illegible] special bill passed to exile him [illegible]. It may have been humorous [illegible] distance, but it was very real then [illegible] a few experiences of that sort have [illegible] me some firm convictions on the [illegible] of frightening children. It is [illegible] cruelty, and there is no la[illegible] commensurate with the crime. [illegible] After the free-trade panic of 1853 [illegible] moved to a town called Bentonsport, [illegible] Iowa. Times were awful hard. My father, who was an excellent workman, got 75 cents a day at his trade of wagon-making, and at night [illegible] hired at making furniture, for [illegible] interested in a hotel-keeping ven[illegible], and he later became manager and [illegible] proprietor of the Mason House, where [illegible] he had constructed. We [illegible] were all interested to the ex[illegible] hustling early and late at wash[illegible] dishes, setting tables, doing [illegible] and performing any other wor[illegible] was to be done. My, but we di[illegible] to scratch gravel! Times were [illegible] then, and no mistake. Corn was [illegible] a bushel, eggs 5 cents a dozen [illegible] everything else in proportion. [illegible] a man came up from Mis[illegible] one day with a dozen fine live [illegible] hogs which he wanted to sell. The [illegible] and home fed and the prim[illegible] market. But there was no sal[illegible] der. He offered them to my father [illegible] success, until I chipped in [illegible] an idea, that I would like to [illegible] a business venture, and [illegible] turkeys appealed to me as a [illegible] game. I begged of my father [illegible], so I might go into the [illegible] business, and finally [illegible] paying 10 cents apiece for [illegible] which took about all the [illegible] there was about the place [illegible] nature was not a success [illegible] well during the winter [illegible] were all gobblers, the [illegible] any young.

WORE FLOUR-SACK SHIRT.

Those were indeed strenuous days o[illegible]. We boys had to work for [illegible]; and we had to get up early [illegible] our clothes. We were about all o[illegible] and the scant necessities in the [illegible] clothing did about as well fo[illegible] but a few dressed. I remember that wa[illegible] when we got down to about [illegible] pair of trousers which were in all [illegible] presentable. And then, to show [illegible] means always can be, Frank an[illegible] got those on and slept in them [illegible] there was a new dispensation [illegible] upper part of the youthful anat[illegible] had to be covered as well as the [illegible] proved to be not an unmixed [illegible] served also as a casus belli with [illegible] Galpin of our set. It happened [illegible] new shirt was made out of a [illegible] sweat flour sack, and the shirt [illegible] artist, who was my dear mother [illegible] omitted to remove from the back

Bunco Game.

Mrs. Newed: I would like a pound of your best cheese.

Grocer: Yes, ma'am.

Mrs. Newed (examining it): I think this cheese is full of holes.

Grocer: Yes, ma'am. That's the way it comes.

Mrs. Newed: Well, I don't want any of it; I'm not going to pay for a pound of cheese that contains a pound of holes.—[Chicago Tribune.

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Humor of Senator Mason's Youth.

HIS EARLY HISTORY.

RELATES SOME INTERESTING CHAPTERS—COUNTING A LARGE FAMILY—EARLY INTEREST IN POLITICS—HIS HOME-SACK SHIRT—WHEN JIM "GOT RELIGION."

By U.S. Senator Wm. E. Mason.

IN LOOKING back to boyhood days I have been amused at the vicissitudes which will beset a boy who is in the age of sixteen. That was the size of my family. It was one of the old-fashioned sort. Fourteen of us were born to one mother, ten boys and four girls, and often, because the house seemed very quiet, the old folks adopted two or three of children. That might be evidence of what I have said; but he was fond of other people's children, and seemed to be happier for having the residence across the street filled by another family of ten boys. And, of course, that made it very pleasant for the juvenile Masons. The twenty-boys did not have to be lonely. The family's name was Huyck. The Huycks and Masons intermingled. We ate at their house and they at ours. It was pretty hard to tell who lived where. It came to be a tradition of the two families that every day Mrs. Mason would wash ten boys and Mrs. Huyck would wash the same ten; then they would sort out their own and send them home. But it didn't make much difference. The two

HOME-SACK SHIRT.

families were the same size, and the boys were the same. The only difference was the number evenly divisible by ten. It was a practical system of economy at that. My father used to say that putty just beside the window, when he came in, would stick his fingers in it. I don't think my father could tell by looking at the boys whether he had his hair parted or rounded up. And he was an expert that he could distinguish by the holes and know which one had left their autographs.

BEGINNING BEING HANGED.

I became interested in politics when I was 6 years of age. That was when Buchanan and Fremont were running, and my father was a Free-Soiler; in fact, he was an abolitionist. That fall I used to be called upon to sing campaign songs, standing on a counter of the village store. One of the songs was "The Pathfinder." I became so interested in politics that I was sick abed. But the interest was not in the great questions in controversy. A closer and more personal matter was induced by the information revealed to me by some kindly disposed scoundrel, that all Republicans and abolitionists were to be strung up and hanged. I wish I had one now. I should try to have a bill passed to exile him to Africa. It may have been humorous at the time, but it was very real then; and the experiences of that sort have left me some firm convictions on the subject of frightening children. It is cruelty, and there is no law to operate with the crime.

Then came the free-trade panic of 1858 we moved to a town called Bentonsport, Iowa. Times were awful hard. My father, who was an excellent workman, got 11 cents a day at his trade of cabinetmaking, and at night he worked at making furniture, for we had started in a hotel-keeping venture, which he later became manager and owner of the Mason House, whose wing he had constructed. We were all interested to the extent of getting early and late at washing dishes, setting tables, doing errands and performing any other work that could be done. My, but we did scratch gravel! Times were hard and no mistake. Corn was 8 cents a bushel, eggs 8 cents a dozen, everything else in proportion. I remember a man came up from Missouri with a dozen fine live hogs he wanted to sell. They were fed and the prime pork. But there was no sale for them. We offered them to my father, but without success, until I chipped in and said that I would like to try the business venture, and finally appealed to me as a matter of favor. I begged of my father to let me have a quarter so I might go into the hog business, and finally succeeded in buying 10 cents apiece for them. The hogs took about all the money there was about the place, and the venture was not a success. They died during the winter, and were all gobblers, they were so young.

THE SACK-SACK SHIRT.

I remember indeed strenuous days of work the boys had to work for their board, and we had to get up early and late. We were about all of the time at the scant necessities in the way of clothing did about as well for food. The first boy up was the first to get the best of the clothes, I remember that was the case when we got down to about the last pair of trousers which were in all respects presentable. And then, to show how ingenious boys can be, Frank and I would take turns on and slept in them alternately. It was a new dispensation. That wasn't my only trouble then. I had some of the youthful anatomy to be covered as well as the rest, and the new shirt which came to me proved to be not an unmixed blessing. It kept me warm, to be sure, but it proved also as a casus belli with the boys of our set. It happened that the new shirt was made out of a sack, and the shirt-cutter, who was my dear mother, omitted to remove from the back the advertising design of a stalwart buck. Jim Galpin seemed to think I minded having designs on my shirt, so to convince him of my entire indifference I had to make an effort almost every day to "lick" him. Sometimes it was he and sometimes it was I; but I showed him I didn't care.

It was about that time I first met W. A. Clark, Senator from Montana. The Clarks lived some little distance from Bentonsport, in the country, and the children used to come in to school and often found it convenient to put up at our place from Monday to Friday during the winter. The elder Clark was a sturdy pioneer, who came West and made a good living, and gave a good education to his family. They were devoted religious people, and the boys were bright and independent. There was one, Willie, with whom I used to have regular snowballing matches. We had a very amiable warfare, and used to pelt one another with zest and regularity. Well, he passed off the scene with the others, and I never thought much about him until one day he walked over to my seat in the Senate, and began to talk about the times and people of Bentonsport. I had heard about the famous copper king, and knew all about Senator Clark of Montana, but it had never occurred to me to associate him with the red-headed Willie Clark of my boyhood.

FIGHT WITH SCHOOL BULLY.

When my father died, I quit school and began to teach. I was then barely 16, and not large for my age. The school where I taught was at Bear Creek, not far from Bentonsport, and the first lesson to be impressed on the pupils was that the teacher could not be "licked." Country schools always have their bullies, and there are always pretty good-sized boys in attendance, who think it their first duty to down the teacher. So, it became necessary to pick out the biggest and worst and have it out with him. History does not record the rounds of that fight. It was a mighty battle, waged all over the schoolroom, and without any particular reference to rules. In the inventory I found my clothing nearly off, and about half my ambrosial locks absent. My hair was then long and curly. If I had not needed the money pretty badly, I should have been tempted to abandon school teaching, but my only concern was lest my victory should not be apparent, and I might lose the school. But the next day my fears were allayed. Mother sewed up the clothing and trimmed the other side of my hair to even up with the scalped portion, and I was proceeding to school with some trepidation, when whom should I meet but the father of the boy whom I had met in combat. The father was a big, beefy bruiser, about eight times my size. He had thrashed my predecessor in the school for disciplining his son, and when I saw him loom up and heard him ask me if I was the young man who had "licked" his son, I believed I could see my finish. But while I was debating which way to run my fears were allayed. "Well," said he sizing me up, "you are a lot smaller than my boy. And you thrashed him for fair. He is home nursing several chunks of beefsteak on his face. But he won't make trouble for you any more. If he does, you let me know, and I'll tan his hide for him so he'll think he's a human pocket-book." And that was the end of the insurrection. That bay was one of the most industrious and best boys in the school and never tired, in later life, of saving kind things about me. He lived in the West, and only lately I heard with sorrow of his death.

BROTHER GOT RELIGION.

In time I went into business. My brother, Jim, and I formed a sort of partnership for buying wool. Well, Jim was a straight and guileless fellow, and believed everything he was told, and in consequence of applying his credulity to the wool trade, he found at the end of the first year that he had accumulated a large assortment of cobblestones and other weighty commodities, for which he had paid at the current rate of wool. It absorbed the year's profits. Then he became less guileless, and arranged his scales so as to allow for the cobblestones. In that manner he avoided paying for the worthless excess, and was doing well until there came along a camp meeting, and brother Jim "got religion." He went to the front, and was not content with that, but urged others to do the same. Particularly did he labor with his book-keeper, a godless man, active in business and devoted to the interests of the firm. Finally Heidenheimer, being hard pressed, turned on Brother Jim. "It's all right," said he, "for you to get religion. But think of the business. Think of those scales. There must be some one to weigh the wool."

I set that story up for my family as a handy, everyday test of religion. If they think they are getting it, I recall the incident to them, and tell them it is of no particular account, unless it suggests to them three feet to the yard, sixteen ounces to the pound, and everything above board and on the square.

LEGAL INCIDENTS.

The first law case I ever tried was the occasion of a keen disappointment at the time, but the incident has since appeared to me as very amusing. It was a damage case before a justice of the peace in Des Moines, Iowa, and the amount of the claim was $8, for breaking a stove. It was a matter with a deep heart interest—for me. The defendant was a railroad company. I was determined to have a jury, and I had memorized a speech which was calculated to move that jury like the sun on a snowbank. The day came for the trial. The hour came for my maiden effort, but imagine my dismay when Gen. Nat Baker, representing the Des Moines Valley Railroad, stepped up and paid the $8.

I remember the next case I tried on my own account was in Chicago. That, too, was a damage case. A boy had been injured on account of a broken chain in some machinery. For that occasion I had committed my speech to memory, and one of the boys in the office discovered in the manuscript something in the peroration which amused him. I had reached that point where I was to say: "But, gentlemen of the jury, I have detained you too long." Here I had inserted a parenthesis to the following effect: "Take out and look at watch." The boy knew that was purely stage business, because the old watch had not run for six years. I had not been able to afford a new one, but it was needed on oratorical occasions.

WILLIAM E. MASON.

Next Sunday's Times will contain the third lesson of the picture-making series by Frederick Richardson, instructor in composition in charge of illustration classes in the Art Institute, Chicago. How to begin instruction of the children is taken up in this lesson.

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LAMENTED FAIR FIZZLE STILL IS SIZZLING.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE INVITED TO FOOT THE BILLS.

Band That Spieled at Carnival Wants Pay from Modern Woodmen and Sues. Honor Was Thrust Upon Him, Says Hoegee.

It is to be hoped that the executive committee of the Modern Woodmen had a nice time at the late lamented street fair; the prospects are that they may have to pay the yawning indebtedness.

Yesterday, the members of the Los Angeles Military Band brought suit, through their attorneys, Cole and Cole, to recover $520 for services for spieling the music for that forlorn October fizzle.

As they could not get their pay from the Woodmen, they have come on the committee individually, naming the following as defendants: R. G. Cribb, R. C. Dundas, A. J. Harshberger, W. H. Hoegee, Fred R. Baker, M. M. Meyers, H. S. G. McCartney, Will Elliott, W. H. Sutch, Will E. Ross.

One of the most prominent of the committeemen, and one of those whose financial status appeals most hopefully to the anxious bandsmen, is Hoegee. He is not just what you might call enthusiastic over this new development. He said it was an honor thrust upon him.

"Say," he said in alarm, "I was not a real member of that committee. The first I knew of it was when they had my name in print as a members of the executive committee. I don't want to pay their bills. I have some bills against the street fair myself, that I would like to have paid."

If all the acrobats who were not paid by the impresario who got up this show for the Woodmen, if all the lovely ladies who swung on the flying trapeze, if all the rag-time fairies and the lion tamers and the howling Dervishes and the Japanese climbers and all the rest should take the tip and swoop down on the committee, it would prove to be an expensive celebration for the honored individuals.

MERCHANTS' COMPLIMENTS.

Association Thanks President Silver and Members of Late Water Board—Would Restrict Tamale Wagons.

At yesterday's meeting of the directorate of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association the following resolution, relative to the retirement from office of the late Board of Water Commissioners, was adopted:

"Whereas, the Board of Water Commissioners, legislated out of office by the adoption of the new charter, has worked faithfully and earnestly, and under great difficulties, in the administration of the water department,

"Resolved, by the board of directors of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, that the thanks of this association be, and hereby are, tendered to the individual members of said board for their conservative, earnest, honest and impartial discharge of their difficult duties, and especially to the Hon. Herman Silver, who, as president of said board, actively assumed entire charge in the management of that department; and be it further

"Resolved, that we regret that circumstances have so shaped themselves that the city has been deprived of the continued valuable services and sound advice of the Hon. Herman Silver in the capacity of president of said Board of Water Commissioners."

A resolution was adopted requesting the City Council to prohibit tamale wagons and perambulating restaurants from standing on Broadway, and Main and Spring streets within the district bounded by Temple and Fifth streets.

The secretary was instructed to send letters to members, warning them against certain advertising schemes recently launched in this city, which, upon investigation, have been found to be of the "fake" class.

It was decided strongly to oppose a bill recently introduced in the State Legislature making it compulsory to label all articles manufactured in the State with the name and address of the manufacturer, with the provision that it be made a misdemeanor to offer for sale any article of this class not so labeled. This action was taken upon the receipt of a letter from the Manufacturers' and Producers' Association requesting the local association to aid in the defeat of the bill.

ON LIFE INSURANCE.

An Able Address Made by Wilbur S. Tupper of This City Before Commercial Classes at Michigan University.

The Insurance Indicator of Detroit publishes an interesting and important address, delivered by Wilbur S. Tupper, before the commercial classes of the University of Michigan, in which the subject of life insurance is ably handled. Many facts are brought out in this address, which cannot fail to be of interest to the public. Every phase of a question now so important to all classes of people is elucidated in such a manner as to make it plain to even the mind of the ordinary layman, who may have been rather hopelessly attempting to thoroughly understand it. The financial proposition upon which life insurance rests is explained, and its technical usages made clear, and, in addition, the address contains the following important statement:

"Life-insurance policies are now being devised, which shall protect life fully and completely, and pay the partial loss, as well as the total loss of life. And in one contract, also. Those who need insurance most to protect their families in case of death, are generally those who can least afford the loss of the productive energy of life, when that loss is brought about by accident or disease. Justly, on high moral grounds, insurance against the partial loss should appeal with great force to the insurer who is a producer or wage-earner."

Mr. Tupper is a Los Angeles man, being vice-president of the Conservative Life Insurance Company of this city. The address referred to was highly appreciated by the university students before whom it was delivered, and, in its published form, is meeting with much commendation throughout the country.

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$ 7.50 Poster Skins for		$5.00	

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EVENTS IN SOCIETY.

Mrs. George A. Montgomery gave a large card party yesterday at her Twenty-first-street home, entertaining for Miss Leone Smith, the daughter of Mrs. and the late Maj. R. M. Smith of No. 1503 South Figueroa street.

Mrs. Montgomery was assisted by Mrs. Francis Shoemaker, Mrs. Ferd K. Rule, Mrs. R. A. Perez, Mrs. William Strong. Mrs. William S. Hook, who was to have been present and help in the pleasant duties of the afternoon, was detained by sudden illness.

The motif of the afternoon was the formal announcement of the betrouthal of Miss Smith and Chester Montgomery, the son of the hostess. Mr. Montgomery's people are prominent in the social life of the city, and his father is a member of the firm of Montgomery Bros. Miss Smith's family is from Iowa, and is well known in army circles. The young woman is a charming person, and the attachment is said not to be of recent growth.

Mrs. Montgomery's home was beautifully decorated in honor of the occasion, and military whist was played. The prizes were exceptionally handsome.

St. Valentine's Dance.

The Valentine season was ushered in auspiciously yesterday by several pretty events, people being ever ready it would seem to welcome the advent of the little saint. Among the larger affairs was the hop given at Kramer's by the Treble Clef Club, whose devotion to voice culture does not appear to mitigate their appreciation of things far more frivolous and mundane, for a jollier crowd has seldom danced in that pretty hall. There was a crowd just large enough not to crowd the floor, and the music was a collection of popular airs with a swing to them. Among the older dancers were several smaller couples, doing their two-step and waltz with full enjoyment, noticeable among whom were little Jannette Wiseman and Arnold Sparks. The dainty programmes were heart shaped, with dainty pictures and appropriate verses on the inner leaves. Card tables were provided in the balcony for all who did not dance. The club resolved itself into a committee of the whole to receive the guests. The Floor Committee was Mmes. M. P. Hunter, H. S. Sparks, W. G. Eisenmeyer, J. B. Poulin and Misses Louise Hall, Criland and Wyman. The president is Mrs. William John Scholl.

For Mrs. Warner.

Mrs. F. R. Warner gave a valentine lunch yesterday in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Emory A. Warner, who has come to Los Angeles to reside. The dining-room was decorated in smilax, red hearts and carnations; the room was darkened and the lights shaded with red. The parlor was in smilax, pink hearts and pink satin ribbons, while the library was in red hearts and smilax. Those invited were Mrs. C. D. Bowers, Mrs. G. W. McClary, Mrs. J. Brill, Mrs. Henry Whittier, Mrs. Francis Birdsall, Mrs. E. N. Coleman, Mrs. R. E. Williams, Mrs. Herman Shafer; Mrs. Redding, Mrs. E. C. Chapin, Mrs. H. M. Loud, Mrs. E. P. Nittinger of Santa Monica, Miss Gertrude Robson of San Francisco, and Miss Auld

Supper Party.

Mrs. Fred Dunn of No. 128 West Thirtieth street entertained a few friends at supper last evening. The table was decorated with scarlet carnations and maidenhair ferns, and broad streamers of scarlet satin ribbon, and small bunches of carnations were placed at each plate. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Huggins, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walsh, Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Barber; Miss V. Dunn, Messrs. Leo Gibson, L. Wilhelm, Dr. W. T. Smith.

Russ-Hyer.

The marriage of Miss Gypsy Hyer of Ontario to Albert A. Russ of this city took place yesterday afternoon at St. Paul's Cathedral, Rev. Richard Gushee of Ontario officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Ida D. Hyas of Ontario. The groom was formerly in the employ of Harper-Reynolds Company of this city, and more recently with the Sunset Telephone Company. The wedding was quiet, owing to the illness of the bride's mother, and only a few relatives and immediate friends were present. Mr. and Mrs. Russ expect to make their home at Ontario, after the first of March.

At Home.

Mrs. Weldon D. Whelan was "at home" in formal fashion yesterday afternoon from 4 to 6, for Miss Green of Toronto, Canada, who is visiting her brother, R. Henry Green, and his family, on Toberman street. There were nearly eighty calling, or who left cards. Mrs. Whelan was assisted by Mrs. Green, Mrs. J. W. Swanwick, Mrs. Gilbert Overton, Mrs. Winstanley, Mrs. McCullougher. The guests were served in the dining-room by Miss Whelan, Miss Crossman and Miss Atwell. Mrs. Whelan's afternoon called together a great many interesting people, and has added one more to the many pleasant affairs of the week.

Dancing and Hearts.

The students of the Cumnock School observed the anniversary of St. Valentine's birth last night in the pretty hall on South Figueroa street, with an informal reception and dance, about 250 being present. Receiving for the students were Mrs. Addie Murphy Grigg, Mrs. Kate Tupper Galpin, the Misses Jeannette Atwood, Ida May Leonard, Lulu K. Botsford, Grace Dennen and Woodward, of the faculty, while representing the class were Misses Myrtle A. Davis, Hoffman and Edith Low.

There were about 150 guests present, besides members of the school. Strings of red hearts were festooned in the reception hall, the auditorium and the Shakespeare room, and in the hall were combined with asparagus plumosus in canopy effect, over the great fireplace, where the dancing flames kept time to a music of their own. Dancing was form 9 till 12, and if pretty maids in dainty gowns, attentive swains and enticing music make a good time, the dancing party at Cumnock Hall last night was complete.

For Mrs. Stegmaier.

Mrs. L. A. Denker and Miss Denker, at their pretty home on West Twenty-fourth street yesterday, gave a whist matinée for Mrs. C. E. Stegmaier of Wilkesbarre, Pa., who, with Mr. Stegmaier, will leave for their eastern home Wednesday of next week. There were twelve tables set in the three rooms, that had been arranged with a profusion of pink carnations and ferns, and an orchestra, stationed near, rendered a happily-chosen programme. The prizes, a piece of bronze statuary, and a dish of Bohemian glassware, were awarded Mrs. Morris Albee and Mrs. Joseph Bayer; the consolation, a pretty plate, going to Mrs. Charles Pillsbury. The hostesses were aided in dispensing their hospitality by Mrs. E. M. McLaughlin, Mrs. Louis Lichtenberger and Mrs. George Lichtenberger.

Notes and Personals.

Mrs. Arthur Pelham Collins was the guest of honor yesterday at an informal luncheon, given by Mrs. Carroll Allen at her Orchard-avenue residence. There were ten seated around the pretty table. Yellow jonquils were used.

Frederick Stevenson gave a box party at the Orpheum, followed by supper at Levy's, Wednesday evening, in honor of Mr. Agler. George A. Parkyns, E. L. Swaine and Robert Montgomery of San Francisco being the other guests.

P. W. Severson, a retired capitalist of Portland, Or., is spending the winter with his nephew, J. C. Brown and family, corner of Westlake avenue and Winfield street.

The Pastime Whist Club was entertained by Mrs. W. Hilliard Thursday afternoon. The members present were Mmes. Valentine, Layng, Sheldon, Lockwood, Hagan, Strassforth, Johnson, Littleboy; Misses Bessie Littleboy, Fanny Smith, Nell Lockwood.

Mrs. Jean W. Bowers of No. 2224 South Flower street gave a pretty tea Wednesday afternoon for Mrs. Emery Holmes of Salt Lake. The other unbonneted ladies present were Mmes. R. H. Hay Chapman, Sheldon Borden, W. W. Lovett and Miss Gertrude McCrea.

Miss Myrta Davisson of South Charleston, O., is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Bosler and Mrs. L. Mae Hunter, at their new home, No. 840 West Sixteenth street.

ARIZONA.

WAVE OF PROSPERITY IN CENTRAL ARIZONA.

PROSPECT FOR BUSY TIMES AS SUMMER APPROACHES.

Los Angeles Woman Promoting Big Power Scheme—New Business Blocks for Prescott—Marvelous Tale from Cataract Canyon—Santa Fe Loses Trail.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

PRESCOTT (Ariz.) Feb. 9.—Though many enterprises are held up by reason of stress of weather, the prospect is that the approaching summer is to be the busiest and most prosperous that central Arizona has ever known. The new branch railroad work south of Prescott has opened up districts that will be heavy producers of the precious metals as soon as the snow has melted and a score or more of large reduction works are planned, with certainty of erection.

BIG POWER PLANT.

The plans of the Arizona Power Company will mean much for the mining interests of this neighborhood, provided, of course, the plans come to fruition. This is the company organized by Mrs. Iva E. Tutt of Los Angeles. The plans call for the expenditure power works on Fossil Creek, sixty miles southeast of Prescott, and in the construction of transmission lines for the 6000 horse power alleged to be available. It is proposed to furnish power at the rate of $100 per horse power per year, a rate less than one-half the cost where wood or coal is used as fuel. The company's engineering work is under the charge of J. H. Quinton of Los Angeles.

BUILDING OPERATIONS.

A Los Angeles architect is preparing plans for a $40,000 brick hotel, of four stories, to be erected this summer on the ground now covered by the old Cliff House on Cortez street. The new hotel will have from 90 to 120 rooms.

The Prescott aerie of Eagles has formed a corporation for the purpose of erecting a $75,000 business block, 100x140 feet in size, to be located at an available point in the heart of the town. The ground floor is to be given over to stores, the second to offices, and the third mainly to lodgerooms. It is expected to sell the larger part of the stock issue among the lodges of the order.

Work has been begun on the construction of the new Wilson Opera-house on Montezuma street. It is to be of brick, 100x150 feet in area, and is to have seating capacity for 750.

Through additions now nearing completion, the capacity of the Prescott Sisters' Hospital will be more than doubled.

Work on the rebuilding of Whipple Barracks is to commence about April 1. The main building is to be a double barracks, to cost about $50,000. Other structures that are to be built this year will include several new officers' quarters, guardhouse, quartermaster's and commissary's storehouse, and quartermaster's stables. All are to be of brick, save the stables.

MARVELOUS TALE.

A tale that smacks of the marvelous comes from Cataract Cañon, of perfectly-preserved peach pits found twenty-five feet down in solid serpentine rock. This would be marvelous indeed, for peaches were unknown in the valley till a wandering Jesuit friar brought a few seeds to the Indians a couple of hundred years ago. It is probable the pits were found, however, but not in serpentine. The base of the cañon is composed of several hundred feet of lime, mainly deposited around ferns, mosses or shrubs. This deposit grows forward at the rate of several feet a year and might easily have enveloped a few peach seeds a hundred or so years ago.

SANTA FE LOSES TRAIL.

The Santa Fé Railroad Company has lost its fight for the control of Bright Angel trail, the District Court at Prescott having decided that the trail is the property of Ralph Cameron, one of the best-known citizens of Coconino county Cameron's claim runs back before the time when the region was embraced within the limits of a forest reserve. The Santa Fé's cañon line terminates at the head of the trail, at a point where it is proposed to build an immense hotel. It is believed probable that the railroad company will make a new trail, rather than have the cañon traffic wrested away.

TERRITORIAL NOTES.

The carpenters of Prescott have formed a union, F. H. Covey of Los Angeles acting as organizer. S. A. Smith was elected president and R. A. Marshall secretary.

Prof. A. E. Douglas, formerly in immediate charge of the Lowell Observatory at Flagstaff, now probate judge of Coconino county, is spending a couple of weeks at the Mount Lowe observatory, near Pasadena, working on Mars, in the interest of Harvard University. Prof. Douglas is believed to have made a more systematic study of the planet than any other living astronomer, and his maps are considered of the highest scientific value.

Miss Jessie Phar, late of Los Angeles, was married in this city lately to Shirley Balderson.

C. C. Hutchinson, Gus Reimer and W. B. Nichols, three substantial sheep owners of Northern Arizona, have purchased a large packing plant at San Bernardino and are supplying it with meat from their own ranges. The cattle butchered are off the alfalfa fields near Phoenix.

The agent of the Navajo Indians has been given an appropriation of $10,000, to be used for Indian labor in the construction of reservoirs and irrigating ditches.

Smallpox is reported as epidemic among the Indians near Fort Apache, in the eastern part of the Territory. A number of cases of the disease have been reported in several settlements in Eastern Arizona. In one case the disease is said to have been transmitted by means of a letter from an afflicted individual "back east."

A few days ago Emmet Shawg, an employé at the Val Verde smelter, fell into a pot of molten slag, sustaining burns from which he died soon after. His father, in California, had a dream the night before the accident that warned him of danger about to descend on his son. On the strength of the dream he wrote the son to return home at once, but the parental command arrived too late.

Last Tuesday Owen Rull, a late arrival from Michigan, was struck by a flying fragment of wood in the box factory of the Arizona Lumber Company at Flagstaff, sustaining injuries from which he died next day.

The Young Mother.

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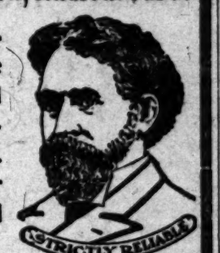

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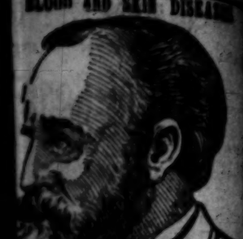

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BUSINESS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

OFFICE OF THE TIMES.
Los Angeles, Feb. 12, 1903.

FINANCIAL.

NEW CLEARINGS. The clearings of the Los Angeles clearinghouse today (Thursday) were $939,212.01; a day a year ago, $682,927.41.

NATIONAL BANK DECISION. In the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of the president of the Iowa national bank, who accepted deposits when the bank was insolvent, it was held that Iowa laws could not be extended to cover acts against national bank officers, acting under Federal statutes.

GERMAN FINANCE. The Prussian Minister of Finance, in explaining the financial situation brought on by hard times, says: "The anticipated receipts have fallen off greatly, agriculture is in a bad way, manufacturing industries are nearly at a standstill, and the average consumption of pig iron in two years has fallen from 1,300,000 tons to 900,000 tons, a decrease of 1,300,000 lbs. a head to 50. The present estimates for 1903, show a deficit of $54,250,000.

COMMERCIAL.

TOBACCO FIGURES. The following are figures of the total production in the United States for the year 1902, with the increase or decrease in comparison with 1901: Cigars: 6,484,+ ; increase, 504,260,635. Cigarettes: 2,746,664,435; increase, 328,188,+ . Cheroots: 297,509,640; decrease, 1,000,000. Manufactured tobaccos: 350,000,000 lbs.; increase, 25,749,680 lbs. Snuff: 36,000,000 lbs.; increase, 1,580,+ .

The State of Missouri (St. Louis) is by far the largest producer of manufactured tobacco, having upward of 83 million pounds to its credit for 1902. Then comes Kentucky (Louisville) is with 55½ million pounds; then the North Carolina with 38 millions; Fifth North (Winston) with 24 2-3 millions; Ohio (Middletown and with 24½, and Fifth New (New York City) with 20¾ millions during the past year, New York (New York City) with 15¾ millions, the Penn (Lancaster) following with 12¾. The First (Philadelphia) follows with 11¼ millions; Twenty-third (Pittsburgh) with First Ohio (Cincinnati) with 9 1-4 millions; Second (New York City) with 262 New York City with 257 millions (Chicago) with 21¼, and Florida with 21¼. California (San Francisco) with 20 millions. Maryland (Baltimore) was the largest producer of little cigars, with 1,000,000, followed by the Second (Richmond) with 186 millions, the Second New York with 160 millions, Third New York and Brooklyn with 154 millions, and all about the same figure. Pennsylvania, the Second New York with 130,000,000; then Richmond with 120 millions; Third New York with 114 millions; Twenty-eighth New York with 114 millions; Fifth (New Orleans) with 188 2-3 millions, North Carolina with 108 millions, San Francisco with 100 millions (against 88 in 1901.) Ohio is in snuff, with upwards of 36 millions pounds; then the Fifth (Nashville,) Philadelphia, etc.

The figures compared with the fiscal year of 1901, small cigars fell off 1,000,000, from 53 millions to 40; cigarettes 10 per cent., from 253 to 228.

BUSINESS TOPICS.

FRUIT SHIPMENTS. Shipments of green fruits from Southern California on Wednesday were 116 carloads, oranges and 7 of lemons. For the season, November 1, to date, 5979 carloads, of which

ARSENIC ACID TROUBLE. United States Ambassador White at Berlin, in a recent dispatch to the Department of State, reports that as considerable quantities of sulphuric acid have been found in dried fruits imported into Germany, it is likely that the law restricting the importation of such comestibles may be issued. He suggests that interested parties in the United States should be informed how to prepare dried fruits for export in such a manner as to prevent the presence of sulphuric acid. The Secretary of Agriculture advises the use of sulphur fumes peripherally in the preparation of fruits for evaporation and evaporation is a universal custom, not only in this but in other countries, and that the use of sulphur fumes on the cold fruit immediately by the application of heat for evaporation of the fruit does not result in a product which is in any sense inimical to health, almost all the sulphurous acid that attaches itself to the fruit, being absorbed by its peripheral moisture and evaporated during dessication, the only substantial part of it being converted to sulphuric acid; and that quantities of sulphuric acid in almost all food products, therefore the presence of this acid in foods cannot be regarded as deleterious.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

Trade was dull today (Thursday) and failed to attract the accustomed 1-cent attendance in the Produce Exchange rooms, but at 21@22 cents a dozen for eggs in stock. Nevertheless the market was weak, although some quotations, case-count, elicited. Solicitors reported that buyers were afraid of the market and only buy at cut rates. Creameries are having a fight to sell them at 30 cents a pound to consumer. Stocks now in the hands of dealers are limited, and rainy weather from the market up for the week.

Potatoes showed a weakening tendency, particularly for the Burbanks, which dropped 2½ cents per hundred to 65 cents. Otherwise prices were quotably unchanged. The general tendency is regarded as normal for the season rather than influenced. Some wholesalers are reported paying butter contracts at San Francisco prices, in an effort to sell themselves even partially for the cause of the weakness developed today.

Receipts of potatoes, except fancy, were heavy, although exchange prices were firm; stocks very plentiful. No complaint about unsalable stock.

Onions were weak; all sorts of receipts of stocks obtain; some eastern declined.

Poultry dragging. Eggs active, particularly ap-

Fruits empty, some coming in freely; supply; some coming in from the north; salmon are scarce and considered too high for the local market.

Game receipts were delayed five hours, but were quickly cleared up.

Grain unchanged; firm; fancy hay firm.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

BUTTER—Fancy Board of Trade creamery per square, 30; Coast creamery, 30; dairy, 27; cooking, 20; all 2-lb. rolls.

EGGS — Per doz., fresh ranch, 21@22; cold storage, nominal; fresh eastern, largely nominal.

CHEESE — California, Afcher, per lb., 17½; California, Young America, per lb., 18½; California, 3-lb. hand, per lb., 19½; Coast, full cream, per lb., 13@13½; domestic Swiss, per lb., 19; imported Swiss, per lb., 27; Edam, fancy, per doz., 9.50; Martin's New York cream, per lb., 16@16½; Wisconsin, full cream, per lb., 15½; Macaw, 12@13.

Potatoes, Onions and Vegetables.

POTATOES—Per ctl., Early Rose, seed, 1.80; Nevada Pearls, fancy, 1.25@1.40; Nevada Burbanks 1.25@1.35; Oregon, 1.25@1.30; Highland, seed; Salinas, 1.40@1.50.

ONIONS—Oregon, 1.00@1.15; Nevada, fancy, 1.25@1.35.

VEGETABLES—Beets, per ctl., 80@90; cabbage, 50@60; carrots, 1.25@1.50 per ctl.; green chilies, 12½ per lb.; dry chilies, per string, 50@75; lettuce, per lb., 2½@3½; parsnips, 1.00@1.10 per ctl.; green peas, 3½; radishes, per doz. bunches, 15@20; string beans, 10@11; turnips, 70 @75 per ctl.; garlic, 3½; tomatoes, per case, 2.00@2.25, summer squash, per box, 1.00@1.25; celery, 40@50; egg plant, per lb., 10@12; cauliflower, 75 per doz.; watercress, 25@40 per doz.; spinach, 14@15 per doz.

Beans and Lentils.

BEANS — Pink, per cwt., 3.25@3.50; Lady Washington, 3.75@4.00; small white, 3.75@4.00; Limas, 4.50@5.00; Garbanzos, 3.75@4.00; field peas, 2.25; lentils, 7.00@7.50; horse beans, 2.50.

Sugar.

SUGAR—Prices are based on sacks. Bbls. cost 10c. ¼ bbls. 25c, and boxes 50c per 100 lbs. more. All prices are net cash. Beet sugar, 4.87½; cane sugar, 4.47½; cubes, 4.99; powdered, 4.75; confectioners' A, 4.75; extra C, 4.25; Golden C, 4.15, D, 4.05.

Dried Fruits, Nuts, Raisins.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, evaporated, choice to fancy, 7½@9; apricots, 7@8; peaches, fancy 7½@8; choice, 6@7; pears, fancy evaporated, 5@6; plums, pitted, 7@8; prunes, choice, 3½@4; fancy, 6@9 dates, 5@6; new crop, 7½@8; figs, sacks, California, white, per lb., 6@7; California, black, per lb., 5@6; California, fancy layers, per lb., 09@7½; imported Smyrna, 10@.

RAISINS—Fancy Clusters, per box, 2.00; London Layers, per box, 1.60@2.00; loose, 6@6½ per lb.; Seedless Sultanas, 5@7½.

NUTS — Almonds, paper-shell, '04; soft-shell, 13@13½; hardshell, 10@12; Brazils 11; filberts, 13@14; peanuts, raw, eastern, 6½; roasted, 8½; California, choice raw, 8@8½; California, fancy raw, 8½; California, roasted, 9@9½; walnuts, softshell, first grade, 11½@12½; hardshell, first grade, 10@11; pinones, New Mexico, 7.

Fresh Fruits and Berries.

LEMONS—Per box, choice to fancy, 1.25@2.00; green, 75@1.25.

ORANGES—Navels, per box, 1.50@2.50.

GRAPE FRUIT—Per box, 1.50@2.25.

LIMES—Per 100, 90@1.25.

COCOANUTS—Per doz., 75@1.00.

BANANAS—Per bunch, 1.25@2.75.

PERSIMMONS—Per lb., 12½@14.

PINEAPPLES—Per doz., 4.00@5.00.

CRANBERRIES—Per bbl., 12.00.

STRAWBERRIES—Per box, common, 14@15; fancy, 20@25.

GUAVAS—Per box, 10@12.

APPLES—Per box, 1.00@1.75.

PEARS—Per box, 1.25@1.75.

OLIVES—Per gal., green, 75@90; black, 80@1.25.

Provisions.

HAMS — Per lb., Rex, 14½; California, 12½; Wheeler, 13½; Cudahy, 14½; Silverleaf, 13½; Premium, 15½; skinned, 14½@15; Gold Band, 15½; mild cured, 14.

DRY SALT PORK — Per lb., clear bellies, 12½@13½; short clears, 12½; clear backs, 11½@12½.

DRIED BEEF—Insides, 14½@15½.

PICKLED PORK—Per bbl., Sunderland, 24.00.

BACON—Per lb., Rex breakfast, 15; Winchester, medium, 12½; Hahl, 16; Empire, 17½; Premium, 19; Diamond, C, 13½; Over, 17½; Gold Band, 13.

LARD — Pure, per lb., Silver Leaf, tierces, 13½; Comp. lard, tes, bxs., 5½@6½; suetene, 9½; Rex, tierces, 11½; White Label, tierces, 12½.

Flour and Feedstuffs.

FLOUR—Per bbl., local extra roller process, 3.70@4.00; northern, 4.40; eastern, Pillsbury's Best, 6.00; lower grades, 2.90@4.00; graham flour, 3.30.

ROLLED BARLEY—1.55.

CRACKED CORN—1.50.

BRAN—1.20.

Honey and Beeswax.

BEESWAX—Per lb., 25@30.

HONEY—Per lb., in comb, frames, 13@14; extracted, 6@7.

Live Stock.

HOGS—Per cwt., 4.50@5.00.

CATTLE—Per cwt., 4.00@4.50 for prime steers; 3.50@4.00 for cows and heifers; calves, 4.00@5.00.

SHEEP—Per head, wethers, 4.25@4.50; ewes, 3.50@4.00; lambs, 5.00@5.50.

Fresh Meats.

BEEF—Per lb., 7½@8½.

VEAL—Per lb., 8@9.

MUTTON—Per lb., 9@12; lamb, 10.

PORK—Per lb., 9½.

Poultry.

POULTRY—Dealers pay live weight for stock in good condition: 13@14½ per lb. for poultry; ducks, 10@12; for turkeys, 16@19; geese, 11@12.

COLD STORAGE—Turkeys, 24@25 per lb.; hens, 16@17 per lb.; ducks, 14@16 per lb.

Game.

GAME—Per doz., ducks, canvasbacks 5.00@7.00; mallards 3.00@4.00; sprigs, 2.50@3.00; widgeons, 2.00@2.50; teal, 2.25@2.75. Geese—Honkers, 2.00@3.00; gray, 4.00@5.00; white, 2.50@3.00; doves, 1.25@1.50; cottontails, 1.25@1.50; rabbits, 75@1.00; hares, 1.25@1.50.

Hay and Grain.

BARLEY—1.20.

OATS—1.35@1.40.

CORN—1.35.

WHEAT—1.32½@1.65.

HAY—Barley, 12.00@14.00; alfalfa, 11.50@13.00; timothy, 12.00@14.00; wheat, 11.00@12.00.

EASTERN LIVE-STOCK MARKETS.

KANSAS CITY QUOTATIONS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

KANSAS CITY (Mo.) Feb. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 4000; steady; native steers, 3.75@5.35; Texas and Indian steers, 2.75@4.10; Texas cows, 2.00@2.90; native cows and heifers, 1.50@4.00; stockers and feeders, 2.75@4.25; bulls, 2.40@3.50; calves, 2.50@6.00; western steers, 2.25@5.00; western cows, 1.50@2.80. Hogs—Receipts, 7000; weak to 5c lower; bulk of sales, 4.70@4.85; heavy, 4.77½@4.85; packers, 4.65@4.77½; mediums, 4.70@4.85½; light, 4.60@4.75; Yorkers, 4.60@4.75; pigs, 2.50@4.60. Sheep—Receipts, 2000; higher; muttons, 3.50@4.10; lambs, 3.60@5.25; range wethers, 3.00@4.50; ewes, 2.00@4.00.

Chicago Live-stock Market.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 8000; market strong; good to prime steers, 4.90@5.50; poor to medium, 3.00@4.75; stockers and feeders, 2.25@4.50; cows, 1.00@4.00; heifers, 2.00@4.00; canners, 1.00@2.50; bulls, 2.00@4.25; calves, 2.50@7.50; Texas-fed steers, 3.00@4.25. Hogs—Receipts today, 25,000; tomorrow, 20,000; left over, 11,000; 5 to 10c lower; mixed and butchers', 4.60@4.90; good to choice heavy, 4.80@4.85; rough heavy, 4.60@4.80; light, 4.30@4.65; bulk of sales, 4.80@4.75. Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; sheep steady to strong; lambs steady to strong; good to choice wethers, 4.75@5.40; fair to choice mixed, 3.50@4.75; western sheep, 4.75@5.55; native lambs, 4.50@5.60; western lambs, 4.75@5.60.

Omaha Live-Stock Market.

OMAHA, Feb. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 2500; active and stronger; native steers, 3.50@5.00; cows and heifers, 2.75@3.75; canners, 1.75@2.60; stockers and feeders, 2.50@4.25; calves, 3.25@5.25; bulls, stags, etc., 2.00@3.75. Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; slow; heavy, 4.75@4.85; mixed, 4.70@4.75; light, 4.50@4.70; pigs, 3.75@4.60; bulk of sales, 4.70@4.75. Sheep—Receipts, 5000; steady; fed yearlings, 4.25@5.50; wethers, 4.00@4.25; ewes, 3.25@4.10; common and stockers, 1.75@4.25; lambs, 4.75@5.25.

Denver Live-Stock Market.

DENVER (Colo.) Feb. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 500; steady; beef steers, 3.75@4.75; cows, 2.50@3.75; feeders, freight paid to river, 3.50@4.00; stockers, 2.00@4.25; bulls, stags, etc., 1.50@3.50. Hogs—Receipts, 400; weak; lower; light packers, 4.50@4.75; mixed, 4.75@4.80; heavy, 4.80@4.85. No sheep.

Tacoma Wheat Market.

TACOMA (Wash.) Feb. 12.—Wheat, steady. Blue stem, 69; club, 56½.

Portland Wheat Market.

PORTLAND (Or.) Feb. 12. — Wheat, Walla Walla, 74; blue stem, 88; valley, 73½.

St. Louis Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS (Mo.) Feb. 12.—Wool lower; Territory and western medium, 17@18½; fine, 13@17½; coarse, 13@15½.

Liverpool Grain.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 12.—Close: Wheat, March, 6s 2½d; May, 6s 2½d.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—Wheat quiet; barley steady; oats and hay firm; bran and middlings steady; beans steady; butter easy; eggs weak; cheese steady; oranges steady; lemons steady; limes steady; fancy potatoes and onions easy; green peas weak; string beans, egg plant and tomatoes quiet; choice poultry easier.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—Flour—Net cash prices for family extras, 4.00@4.05; bakers' extras, 3.90@4.00; Oregon and Washington, 3.75@4.00.

Barley—Feed, 1.17½@1.20; brewing, 1.20@1.22½; Chevalier, 1.40@1.75.

Oats—Red, 1.25@1.32½; white, 1.35@1.45; black, 1.20@1.27½.

Hay—Wheat, 11.00@14.50; wheat and oat, 11.00@13.50; oat, wild, 10.00@11.00; barley, 10.00@11.00; alfalfa, 10.00@12.00; clover, 10.00@10.50; straw, 47½@75c.

Potatoes — Oregon Burbanks, 65@1.00; river Burbanks, 60@65; Salinas Burbanks, 90@1.15; river Reds, 35@50; Merced sweets, 1.50; Early Rose, 1.30@1.75.

Millstuffs—Middlings 22.00@25.00; mixed feed, 18.50@19.50; rolled barley, 25.00@26.00.

Beans—Pink, 2.40@2.70; Lima, 4.25@4.35; small white, 3.25@3.40; large white, 3.10@3.20.

Various—Green peas, 2½@3; string beans, 6@12½; tomatoes, 1.75@2.25; summer squash, 1.25@1.50; garlic, 3.

Fruit — Fancy apples, 2.00; common apples, 60; pears, common, 40; fancy, 2.00; persimmons, 35@75.

Eggs—Ranch, 22@24; store, 20@21; eastern, 18@20.

Citrus fruits—Oranges, navels, 1.25@2.50; seedlings, 75@1.25; Mexican limes, 4.00@4.50; common California lemons, 75; fancy, 2.50.

Poultry — Live turkeys, 17@18; dressed turkeys, 20@22; old roosters, 4.00@4.50; young roosters, 4.50@5.50; small broilers, 4.00@4.50; large broilers, 5.00@5.50; fryers, 6.00@7.00; hens, 5.50@6.00; ducks, old, 5.00@6.00; ducks, young, 6.00@8.00; geese, 2.00@2.50; goslings, 2.00@2.50; pigeons, old, 1.25@1.50; pigeons, young, 2.00@2.75.

Tropical fruits—Bananas, 75@2.50; pineapples, 2.50@4.50.

Butter — Fancy creamery, 35; seconds, 33; fancy dairy, 32; seconds, 30.

Cheese—California cheddar, 14@15; eastern, 16@17; Young America, 15@15½.

Receipts.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—Receipts—Flour, quarter sacks, 34,475; wheat, centals, 150; barley, centals, 3060; oats, centals, 2170; beans, sacks, 530; potatoes, sacks, 1734; onions, sacks, 180; bran, sacks, 1020; middlings, sacks, 663; hay, tons, 445; hops, bales, 72; hides, number, 1300; wine, gallons, 131,400.

Drafts and Silver.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—Silver bars, 67½; Mexican dollars, nominal; drafts—sight, 12½; telegraph, 15.

MINE BUYING FASHIONABLE.

Epidemic of Transfers Continues—Sales of Mexican and Arizona Properties Reported.

The epidemic of mine buying continues, Mexico being the scene of important transfrs in old producrs as well as prospects.

E. S. Carlton of San Francisco, who arrived yesterday from Ocampo, Mex., brings word of a deal whereby Dennis Minnaham, general manager of the Belen mine near Ocampo, State of Chihuahua, has become the owner of the Matulara mine in the same district, having paid $10,000 for the property.

Mr. Minnaham is backed by American capital in his ventures, and has acquired important mineral-bearing property in that rich belt.

O'BRIEN ALSO SOLD.

A report from Dudleyville, Ariz., is that Prof. James Douglas, one of the best-known mining men in the Territory, has purchased the O'Brien group of mineral claims, six miles from Tucson. These claims are said to contain a mountain of ore that averages from 6 to 7 per cent. copper.

Prof. Douglas owns the San Carlos group of eighteen claims that adjoin the property just purchased.

GOLD TREASURE TRAM.

The Gold Treasure Mines Company is to build a new road to its mines, about eight miles from Naco on the southwestern slope of the San José Mountains, in Sonora. Work is also to be started soon on a 1000-foot gravity tramway, which will connect the road with the mines.

SAN FRANCISCO MINING STOCKS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	11	Savage	43
Andes	17	Sag Belcher	27
Belcher	61	Sierra Nevada	105
Best & Belcher	85	Silver Hill	60
Bullion	11	Union Con	145
Caledonia	210	Utah Con	48
Challenge Con	42	Yellow Jacket	52
Chollar	18	Justice	10
Confidence	175	Mexican	100
Con. Cal. & Va	2.0	Occidental Con	10
Crown Point	15	Ophir	75
Gould & Curry	74	Overman	12
Hale & Norcross	135	Potosi	35

BEER POURED INTO SEWER.

Every Drop Brewed at a Manchester Plant Carefully Thrown Away—Only Inspectors May Taste.

[STAFF CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

LONDON, Jan. 24.—At Manchester a brewery has been established where they make beer of a superior quality—and then carefully throw every drop of it away. Just as much pains are taken in making the beer as if it were destined like that brewed at Burton last summer, for the table of the King himself—but its inevitable fate is to be poured into the sewers with a ruthlessness that would delight the heart of Mrs. Lease or Carrie Nation.

The explanation of the rather surprising procedure is that the beer thus sacrificed is the product of a sort of school of brewing run by the municipality of Manchester. This provincial city is a progressive place and some time ago it decided to start a municipal school of technology, at which every trade practiced in the North of England should be taught practically. When the school was opened it was found that quite a number of its students were anxious to learn the brewery business, so it was decided to add a model brewery, on a small scale, to the rest of the technical equipment. When the matter was referred to the government, however, the Manchester city fathers were told that they could not be allowed to start their miniature brewery unless they would agree that every particle of its output should be destroyed. And, at regular intervals since the brewery was started, an excise inspector has dropped in to make sure that there is no mistake about this. The saddest part of the whole story is that experts who have sampled the beverage made by the municipal students of brewing say that it is first class.

Christian Science Case.

For the first time in the history of the commonwealth arguments were made yesterday before the Supreme Court on the right of the Christian Science Church to become a corporation. The argument was on the appeal of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Philadelphia, from the decision of Judge Arnold, in refusing it a charter on the ground that the church is a business corporation, and that its members violate the law intended to prevent the practice of medicines by unqualified persons.

James W. Laws appeared for the church and District Attorney Weaver, who was appointed in the Common Pleas Court to oppose the granting of the charter, argued in support of Judge Arnold's decision. The scientists' attorney alleged in his written argument that the appointment of Mr. Weaver indicated a determination of the lower court to defeat the application for the charter by every means within his power, and that the refusal to grant it might create the impression that an attempt was being made to suppress Christian Science. The court reserved its decision.

"To practice the healing art is to practice medicine," said the District Attorney in the course of his argument. "According to the belief of the Christian Scientists there is no disease. They will not call a doctor in a case of illness, and will not administer drugs. Yet they claim to cure a victim of what he thinks is an ill. In this healing they cannot obey the laws of the State and the rules of the boards of health regarding contagious disease. When they try to heal they practice medicine in violation of the law."

In answer Mr. Laws said that the Christian Scientists do not practice medicine because they do not believe in it. "They divert the mind of the patient from what ills he thinks he has," said Mr. Laws, "and they pray for him. Praying is outside the practice of medicine."—[Philadelphia North American.

THE OIL INDUSTRY

PURCHASE OF LOCAL OIL WELLS PENDING.

BUYERS AFTER ONE THOUSAND BARREL PRODUCTION.

War Over Stove Distillate, and Prices Reaching Bed Rock—Mexican Petroleum Company Elects Officers—What Midland Will Open Up.

Negotiations are pending for the purchase of fourteen wells and a large tract in the local oil field. The consideration named is between $10,000 and $15,000.

The property is in the west end, near Metcalf street and Edgeware road, and represents a daily production of close to 1000 barrels. Northern capital, it is understood, is anxious to acquire the property, and it is rumored that a local refining company is also bidding. It is expected that a transfer will be effected this week.

Local product of high and low gravity is in demand, and as a very natural consequence prices are firmer than in several weeks. Jobbers report that there is plenty of demand for local oils over 13 gravity and no objection is made to a price of 75 cents a barrel.

Distillate, too, is stiff, $1 a barrel f.o.b., being the ruling price. One of the interesting features of the distillate market is the war among sellers of stove distillate. Several weeks ago a combination was formed and a price of 5 cents a gallon established. Recently one of the large jobbers withdrew from the pool and has since been doing a little cutting on the side. The result is that stove distillate of 35 gravity or better, for which there is a ready market among private consumers, has been forced down, and it was known to have been sold this week as low as 2 cents a gallon. It is not expected that this condition will last long.

MEXICAN PETROLEUM.

E. L. Doheny was reelected president of the Mexican Petroleum Company at a meeting of the new board of directors in this city yesterday.

The new board is exceptionally strong, consisting of the following well-known capitalists: E. L. Doheny, C. A. Canfield, C. E. Harwood, E. T. Stimson, W. G. Kerckhoff, J. A. Graves, Addison Lysle, C. Leonardt and C. W. Smith. At the meeting yesterday, C. A. Canfield, president of the Coalinga and Canfield oil companies, was chosen first vice-president; Charles E. Harwood, vice-president of the Commercial Bank of Ontario, was elected second vice-president, and Addison Lysle, a prominent banker and coal-mine owner of Pittsburgh, Pa., was elected secretary and treasurer.

The company controls over five hundred thousand acres of land in the States of Tamaulipas, San Luis Potosi and Vera Cruz, in the republic of Mexico; has succeeded in proving up an immense oil belt, and is the only successful oil operator in the republic. Improvements costing many thousands of dollars have been made on the property, and the company is installing machinery that will enable it to supply a greater portion of the refined oil consumed in Mexico.

MIDLAND WILL OPEN IT.

A new map of the west side of Kern county, showing the route of the Midland-Pacific and the oil-producing territory tributary to the proposed road has just been issued by a northern firm. The Sunset, Midway and Tembior fields and producing wells are depicted.

Those who are familiar with the formation in the country west of the mountains, or over the divide from Sunset, are of the opinion that some day as big a field will be developed as has now been proven up. The Californian, referring to the oil indications on the west side, says there is identically the same formation and the abortive efforts that have been made at drilling have in each instance resulted in a discovery. The Grand Prize, which spoiled two wells on 6, 11, 26, went into oil in both holes and nine years ago a well sunk for water on 20, 32, 22 drilled into oil sand at a depth of 165 feet. At 216 feet the water well had to be abandoned on account of the quality of oil seepage. Grading contracts for the Midland Pacific have been let and work will be commenced ten miles from the summit of the Coast range west of the Cuyama Valley.

ON 'CHANGE.

YESTERDAY'S SALES.

During yesterday's call on the local board the sales were:

	Shares	Price.
Reed Crude	1,500	$ .74
Central	100	.74
Total	1,600	$.81.0

Closing bids and offers for listed oil stocks were:

	Bid.	Asked.
Astec	.50	....
Riva Canyon	5.50	7.00
Central	.73	.80
Centicostal	....	.75
Fullerton Consolidated	.35	.50
Fullerton Oil	.02	.07½
Globe	.12½	....
Senator	.75	....
Southern Consolidated	.03½	.05
Uncle Sam	....	.04½
United Petroleum	116.00	130.00
Turner	.99	....
Whittier Consolidated	....	.10½

For unlisted mining stocks offers were as follows:

	Bid.	Asked.
Arizona & Ark. C., Z. & L.	$	$ .05
Arizona Giant	....	.03½
Butte Lode	29.00	31.00
Bisbee West	.12½	.14
Bisbee Belle	....	.14
Verde King	.16	.25
Great Mountain	....	.75
Hudson	.03½	.09
South Bisbee Copper	.11½	.12½
American Gold	....	.35
Red Cloud	....	.13½
Exposed Treasure	....	1.25
Providence G. & C.	....	.65
Venture Hill	....	.21
Copper Glance	.30	.35
Modern Copper	....	.50
Hudalco	.29	....

PETROLEUM MARKET.

Oil of the average grade sells in the local field at from 50 to 65 cents a barrel, at the wells. The product under 13 gravity finds a market at from 40 to 50 cents a barrel.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—At the morning session of the California Stock and Oil Exchange sales were made at following figures: One thousand Lion, .09; 1000 Oil City, .26; 1000 Oil City, .25; 1000 Sovereign, .43; 3000 Sovereign, .42; 1000 Sovereign, .44; 100 Sterling, 3.20; 80 No. 28, 2.95; 100 No. 28, 2.90; 1000 Independence, .12; 700 Monte Cristo, 1.32½.

Official closing figures were: Two hundred Central Point, .80; 4400 Junction, .14; 1000 Junction, .15; 100 Sterling, 3.20; 400 Monte Cristo, 1.32½; 3400 Independence, .12; 1000 Independence, .13; 200 Home Oil, 3.30; 75 Kern Oil, 6.50; 200 Oil City, .27.

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This investment will double your money inside of ten days, and will also pay you a large dividend on the same. We have an extra inducement of 10,000 shares of stock from the Heywood Bro. Oil Corporation of Jennings, La. This stock is worth par, One Dollar per share, as the books of the said Company closed January 25th. We now give you a special inducement, open for five days only. Apply at once or leave your order.

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Of people will testify to the fact that Kidney and Bladder troubles have at last met with a conquerer in McBurney's Kidney and Bladder Cure. One dose relieves. Take time by the forelock and purchase one bottle of

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CHICAGO, Ill., March 20, 1896.

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Everything Shaping to the Desired End.

Customs Receipt for March Will Be Taken.

Germany Waives Her Demand for Cash Prerequisite—Trouble Among the Allies.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The probability is that the protocols for the raising of the blockade which has been maintained by England, Germany and Italy against Venezuela for more than a month will be signed by Minister Bowen and the representatives of the allied governments here. Every indication points to that end tonight. Minister Bowen has had a busy day conferring with the English and Italian ambassadors and the German minister regarding various features of the protocols, with the result that they are practically in final shape. The signing of the protocol will, it is expected, be done at the British embassy, as it is regarded imprudent for Sir Michael Herbert to venture out on account of his illness.

The protocols will provide for the raising of the blockade at once; for a cash payment of £5500 to each of the three allied governments, and for the payment to Germany of 1,700,000 bolivars in five installments, less the £5500 paid in cash. The first installment of the 1,700,000 bolivars, or $340,000, is to be paid March 15. The protocols also will provide for the reference of the question of preferential treatment to The Hague, although it is understood this feature will be so worded as to leave a loophole in the event it is desired to settle the question without such reference.

For the payment of claims of the allies, Mr. Bowen has arranged to begin immediately the setting aside of 30 per cent. of the receipts of the two ports of Puerto Cabello and La Guayra, as originally proposed. The first receipts set aside will be those for the month of March. The funds will be retained in the custody of Venezuela, and will be paid out according to arrangements that may be hereafter made.

GERMANY GIVES IN.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—At the urgent suggestion of Baron Von Sternberg, the German government has agreed to waive its demand for a cash payment of $340,000, and has accepted the proposition of its Minister that it receive this money from Venezuela in five monthly installments, the first installment to be paid two weeks after the signing of the protocol. This fact was communicated to Mr. Bowen this morning, and the German Minister hopes to have his protocol ready for signing within the next twenty-four hours.

Italy is somewhat annoyed at Germany's demand for increased cash, and the Italian ambassador cannot present his protocol for the signature before the receipt of further instructions from his government.

Germany's repudiation of Count Quadt's action, who early in the negotiations signed with the other negotiators an agreement to the effect that the allies would waive cash payment, provided a sufficient guarantee was offered by Mr. Bowen, has stirred up strife between the allies. Although the London government is not disposed to alter its protocol, which already has received Mr. Bowen's verbal approval, Italy is still considering whether she will accept less than her ally.

Sig. Mayor des Plances, the Italian Ambassador, appeared at Mr. Bowen's hotel with his entire staff this morning, prepared to put the finishing touches on his protocol, and in order that this might be done with greater despatch he engaged apartments at the hotel. Upon informing Mr. Bowen that the Italian convention would be ready for signature tonight, Venezuela's representative felt impelled to tell him that Germany had insisted on receiving all of the amount asked for in her ultimatum. The Ambassador has cabled to Rome for further instructions. It is not known whether the Italian government will now come forward with a request for increased cash payment, but in view of the increasing dissatisfaction of Great Britain with the course pursued by Germany, it is believed the latter will induce Italy to submit.

OVERCOME BY GAS.

Five Men Meet Death and Ten are Overcome by Fumes Escaping from Purifying Box.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Five men met death and ten were overcome tonight by the fumes of gas escaping from the purifying box of the plant of the Northwestern Gas, Light and Coke Company at Blue Island.

The men under the direction of Superintendent Russell, had been engaged in changing the purifying box. According to the statements of men at the plant when the men finished the work of changing the substance in the box, they did not close the covers. When the gas was turned into the box for the purifying process, it escaped in volumes, and the men were overcome where they stood. The dead:

MARTIN C. RUSSELL, superintendent.
GEORGE ARNOLD, fireman.
JOHN LUNONG, laborer.
J. LARSEN, laborer.
ALBERT KATOLPH, laborer.

The injured:

WILLIAM BLACK, foreman in the engine-room; serious.
CARSON ENGLAND, foreman of digging force.
Eight laborers, names unknown.

SUCCESSOR OF GRAU.

Directors of the Metropolitan Company of New York Will Choose Walter Damrosch at Their Meeting Tonight.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The directors of the Metropolitan Opera and Real Estate Company will meet tomorrow finally to determine questions concerning next season's opera. It is quite certain that Walter Damrosch will be chosen as managing director, and that the lease of the operahouse will be given to him, but for how long and under what conditions have not yet been made public, and will not be until tomorrow.

Damrosch's success over his rivals in securing the Metropolitan will relieve the Philharmonic Society of the unpleasant task of electing another man as conductor in his stead, while he is still eligible. As a director of opera he could hardly continue as conductor of the society. It was revealed yesterday by a prominent member of the society that discontent is rife in that organization.

SHOT THROUGH DOOR.

Plucky Woman Puts Would-be Burglar to Flight With Revolver During Her Husband's Absence from Home.

Mrs. W. G. Mathis of No. 533 Alpine street was awakened night before last by a noise that sounded as though a burglar was at her door. She was all alone in the house, but had her husband's revolver under her pillow, and was prepared to defend her home from despoliation. Without asking who was there, she let fly a bullet through the door, and the intruder, whoever he was, or whatever his purpose, took to his heels without leaving his card.

Mrs. Mathis's husband is a brother of Dr. E. N. Mathis, County Health Officer, and was employed by the latter as a smallpox quarantine guard at Alhambra, at the time the shooting occurred, which accounted for her being alone in charge of a small grocery store which the couple are keeping. It is surmised that the would-be burglar was aware of the husband's absence and thought it a good time to rob the store, but the brave woman nipped the plan in the bud, by firing a warning shot..

Mr. Mathis returned from Alhambra yesterday to quiet his plucky wife's nerves which were slightly shattered as the result of her adventure.

CANNOT MARRY GIRON.

Former Crown Princess Has, However, a Right, Under German Law, to Take Another Husband.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

DRESDEN (Saxony) Feb. 12.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The decree of divorce granted to Crown Prince Frederick yesterday permits both parties to marry again. The Crown Prince applied merely for a separation of bed and board, but the former Crown Princess asked for an absolute divorce, which the judges decided they could not refuse under the new civil code, which King George himself designated as governing the proceedings. The Princess, however, cannot marry Giron, and get recognition of her marriage under the German law.

WOULD NOT SEE GIRON.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

BERLIN, Feb. 12.—A dispatch from Geneva to the Lokal Anzeiger says M. Giron visited Geneva yesterday, and tried in vain to speak with the Crown Princess Louise at the sanitarium.

WHITE HOUSE LEVEE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt's reception in honor of the army and navy, the final formal evening levee of the season at the White House, was the most largely attended of the series.

A picturesque feature of the reception was the presence of Chief Joseph of the Nez Perces Indians with what a dozen of his followers. They were attired in typical Indian costume with their blankets wrapped around them. As they were introduced, the President greeted them cordially, and invited them to join the receiving party.

STRIKE OVER OCTROI DUTIES.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—A news agency dispatch from Corunna says that a resolution was passed at meeting of workmen there today in favor of a general strike in consequence of the increase of the octroi duties, which have advanced the price of food. The authorities have taken precautions to cope with possible disturbances. Up to the present time no disorder has occurred.

Clement F. Miller.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—Clement F. Miller, the first white man born in the city of Chicago, a veteran of the Civil War and a civil engineer of distinction, died at noon today, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. John La Blanc, in Alameda, after an illness of many years' standing.

ALEXANDER CASE NEAR END.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 12.—Arguments in the Dr. Alexander grave-robbing trial were completed today. The court admonished the jury against speaking of or allowing anyone to discuss the trial with them, and court adjourned until tomorrow morning.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

THURSDAY, Feb. 12, 1903.

Equitable Trust and Improvement Company to Annie E Markey, lot 27, Equitable Trust and Improvement Company's subdivision, $250.

Equitable Trust and Improvement Company to Alice E Crawford, lot 49, Equitable Trust and Improvement Company's subdivision, $300.

William M Miller and Nettie Miller to William W Blakeslee, lots 6 and 7, block 19, Garvanza addition No 1, $500.

Walter E Stokes to Rolland E Dolley, part section 26, 2 S 12, $10.

Charles Lloyd and Jennie M Lloyd to Los Angeles Lighting Company, lot 13, block 2, Sanchez tract, $1150.

Mary L Hanks and Willie W Hanks to Irwin F Daniels, lot 6, block 29, Lordsburg, $100.

Irwin F Daniels and Lenna B Daniels to Mary L Hanks and Willie W Hanks, lot 6, block 65, Lordsburg, $250.

Bessie B Peck and Frank J Peck to William C Learmont, lot 24, block L, Knob Hill tract, $10.

William C Learmont and Edna Young to Delta Investment Company, lot 24, block L, Knob Hill tract, $10.

Thomas Molyneaux and Mary Molyneaux to Louis S Green, undivided one-half interest in lot 7, block 87, East San Gabriel, $10.

C E Veeder and Ella C Veeder to J W Black, lot 18, Patton's subdivision, $225.

Los Angeles National Bank and W D Woolwine to Theodore Wiesendanger, lots 17 and 18, block Y, Zahn's resubdivision, $15,000.

Hervey Lindley and Kate C Lindley to A C Snavely, lots 9 and 10, block 15, Harvey & Rickers addition, $500.

Hervey Lindley and Kate C Lindley to A C Snavely, lot 11, block 15, Harvey & Rickers addition, $250.

Hans M Miller to Nathaniel Phillips, lot 5, block 2, Allso tract, $10.

W B Brown, who acquired title as William B Brown, and Lizzie Brown to J B Lankershim, part section 23, 1 S 14, $10.

Nathan H Varney to N R Pierce, part lot 2, block 14, Long Beach, $600.

A C Freeman and Edith R Freeman to Robert Haenggi, lot 48, in south one-half of southeast one-quarter of W H Hardy's subdivision, $10

F N Myers and Mary A Myers to J F Sartori, lots 2, 4 and 11, block A; lots 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 17 and 18, block B; lots 2, 3, 10 and 12, block C; lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, block I, Pacific View tract, $600.

J A Graves and Alice H Graves to J F Sartori, same, $10.

George Brymer to Baker Iron Works, part lots 2 and 3, Mullaly's subdivision, $10.

O L Scribner, Leonard L Scribner, Mattie B Scribner, Ray N Scribner, Parke W Scribner, Anna Warren, Job I Warren, Oran H Scribner, William H Gallaher, Frank Childs, Edith Ada Wilson, Alfred Wilson and Isaac A Christlieb, by Henry S West, referee, to Milton Metzler, lot A, of subdivision of lot 13, Hoover tract; middle 1 acre of a 5-acre tract in section 26, 2 S 13, $800.

Same by same to William H Jamison, lot B, of subdivision of lot 13, Hoover tract, $1300.

Same by same to C E Hutton, lot C, same subdivision, $1055.

Same by same to Anna M Buteher, lot D, same subdivision $1105.

Same by same to Mary M Shaw, lot D, same subdivision, $1125.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to Anna Woolley, reconveyance of lot 25, block 194, Redondo.

Anna Woolley and L J Woolley to Jane Stewardson, lot 25, block 194, Redondo Beach, $950

S J Cook and Guadalupe J Cook to Frank C Schiller, part rancho San Antonio, $10.

Ralph Rogers to Charles W Porter, lots 25, 26 and 27, block 24, Highland Park addition, $150.

Lillie G Culp and W H Culp to Mary E Johnson, lots 16 and 17, block 4, Washington Heights tract, $10.

Eleanor Van Zandt and W S Van Zandt to Edith A Robbins, part lots 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21, block 92, Long Beach, $2250.

Dea Ida Wilcox Beveridge to Joseph R Bennett, part lot 10, block 3, Hollywood, $125.

Rosedale Cemetery Association to N G Baida, part lot 96, section H, Rosedale Cemetery, $75.

Rosedale Cemetery Association to N G Baida, agreement to care for same, $75.

German-American Savings Bank to Claude M Jones, reconveyance of lots 1, 2, 19, 20, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31, Culver's Roxbury Park.

Claude M Jones and Jessie F Jones to Alexander S Culver and Frank R Strong, lot 2, Culver's Roxbury Park maps, $10.

Claude M Jones and Jessie F Jones to John T Jones, lot 1, Culver's Roxbury Park, $10.

Claude M Jones and Jessie F Jones to Frank F Sherman, lot 31, Culver's Roxbury Park, 5s.

Waldo Sanchez to Raquela Sanchez, part lots 14, 15 and 16, block 11, Flanagan's subdivision, $1.

M A Forster to B F Beswick, lots 17, 18, 19 and 20, block 27, Pasadena Villa tract, $150.

B F Patterson and Mary E Patterson to William H Withem, lots 10 and 12, block 19, Glendale, $300.

W P Dilworth and Ellen C Dilworth to Ebenezer D Wilson, lot G, block 116, and all lots G and H, block 105, Santa Monica.

Estate of John L. Norton, deceased, order confirming sale to William B Ferguson, lot 5, block 2, C M Wells tract.

Jacob P Breckmeier to W F Williamson, lot 3, Elliott's addition to Santa Monica, $2000.

M F Quinn and Fannie S Quinn to A W Wiggins and J D Clemmons, 3½ acres in King's tract, El Monte, $1500.

R F Byne to Leon R Minor, lots 12 and 13, block M, Workman Park tract, $1550.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to Nettie D Smith, reconveyance of lot 74, Ford tract.

Gertrude Davis to Sarah L Carpenter, part lot 2, block 1, Williamson tract, $10.

Robert S A Tarbell and Esther D Tarbell to Pitchfield-Gilmore-Wilson Company, lots 223, 224 and 225, Wicks subdivision of Garbolino, Cooper, South & Porter tract, $1350.

C W Nicklin to George W Stimson, lots 6, 7, 8 and 9, Nicklin tract, $10.

Norman M Melrose and Flossy A Melrose to Levi Harpham, part sections 12 and 13, 4 N 13; part lots 17 and 18, Mead tract, $10.

State to F L Dodge and Cornelius Cole, certificate of redemption part Block 29, Colegrove.

W E Freeman and S L Freeman to Claremont Improvement Company, lot 15, block 44, Claremont, $250.

Commercial Bank of Santa Ana to Fred Hoppe, part Rancho San Antonio, $5.

Charles H Wilbur and Ida M Wilbur to Elizabeth A Packard, lot 6, block E, Garvanza Addition No 1, $10.

Frank Balersky and Mary Balersky to Oscar Leuschner, lot 5, Grider & Dow's Adamsstreet tract, $3500.

Minnie Leischner to Frank Balersky, lot 9, Park Place, $1000.

H C Phelps, Adela M Phelps, H J Phelps and Bernice A Phelps to Charles Peterson, part block 191, Pomona tract, $2200.

University Bank of Los Angeles to Los Angeles Olive Growers' Association and Los Angeles Olive Growers' Association to Addie H Blabee, lots 5 and 6, block 129, Los Angeles Olive Growers' Association tract, $200.

John L Willis to Mary E Seymour, lot 3, block BB, Millard-avenue tract, $10.

George M Bullock and Almira H Bullock to Charles B Bullock, 92.4 acres, being Carpenter tract of Rancho Santa Gertrudes, $16.

W F Hoffman and Freda H Hoffman to Lillian Irene Hooker, lot 7, block 2, Heilman's Sixteenth-street subdivision, $1050.

Percy G Alen and Nellie Alen to William J Kitts, part lots 203 and 204, Wiesendanger tract, $10.

Fred Lindo to B H Wilde, lots 2, 3 and 24, block M, Monrovia, $200.

Abbot Kinney, A L Fraser, G M Jones and H R Gage to Nellie E A Davis, lot 249, block 4, Golden Bay tract, $937.50.

J D Toberman and Emma J Toberman to James Cook, lots 56, 57, 58, 59 and 60, Willhardt tract, $2000.

Henry Harrison to Annie Louisa Plaisted, lots 9 and 10, block 6, Clearwater, $800.

Salome B Crumrine and Samuel A Crumrine to Rosina E Lewis, part lot 39, block 7, Williamson tract, $10.

S D E Taylor and C J E Taylor to George H Bixby, part lot 4, block 13, Long Beach, $10.

Mary F Williams to J V Bartow, part lot 2, block 7, Long Beach, $150.

James R Robertson and Johanna Robertson to C W Stuart, lots 17 and 18, block 46, Long Beach, $575.

Ella D Bonsall and William H Bonsall to Theodore Wiesendanger, agreement to convey their undivided interest in part Rancho Las Cienegas, $250.

Title Insurance Company to same, all interest in part Rancho Las Cienegas, $5525.

Henrietta Stevens to Isaiah H Smith, lot 4, block G, East Los Angeles Hill tract, $10.

Calvin B Allyn and Ida L Allyn to Frederick G Ludlow, lot on west side of Loomis street, 280 feet northerly from Orange street, $10.

Joseph Miller and Katie Miller to Mrs Minnie Smeelon, lot 4, block 15, Park tract, $10.

Estate of Matthias Gerhard, deceased, decree distributing to Ellen Gerhard, Margaret C Gerhard, Joseph M Gerhard, William L Gerhard, Matthias P Gerhard, George M Gerhard, Ellen C Gerhard, Mary F Gerhard, Clara A Gerhard, and Lawrence Gerhard, lots 1 and 2, block C, Schiffer tract; lots 36 and 38, block 1, and lot 39, block 2, Old Chapo Orchard tract; lot 15, block 7, Stonsman tract; mortgage of Conrad Meyer; mortgage and note of George A Hoffman.

Elizabeth F Dotter to Idelia C Dotter, lot at southeast corner of Temple street and Bunker Hill avenue; lot W, block 25, Santa Monica, $2000.

Edward Lloyd and Dannie Lloyd to Theodore W Pettit, lot 51, Strong & Dickinson's Maple-avenue tract; lot 19, Daly & Mettler tract, $10.

Elizabeth A Packard to Mary A Parry, lot 14, Packard & Palmer tract, $200.

William V Pemberton and Margaret L Pemberton to Mrs Abby P Cosens, lot 34, block A, Potter's Woodlawn, $10.

W T S Hammond, trustee, to Bessie C McLean, reconveyance of trust property.

Laura A Norvell and L A Norvell to William T Halliday, part lots 10 and 11, Robertson's subdivision, $25.

Los Angeles Realty Syndicate to T J Magner, lot 13, block 5, El Center tract, $10.

H R Taylor and Hallie V Taylor to Walter H Griswold, lot 41, part lot 38, and part lot 55, Mrs Hale's tract, subdivision No 2, $10.

Mrs Mary Grove Haseltine to Mabel J Grove, lots 12 and 13, block 3, Lancaster, $10.

Edwin N Fletcher to J P Noble, part of E N Fletcher's tract, $2360.88.

George W Knight and Margaret A Knight to Addie F Mouson, part lots 6 and 7, block E, Newell & Rader subdivision, $2500.

Nancy M Wheeler to Hamilton B Rollins and Mary Carson Rollins, part lot 29, block H, Wheeler tract, $1000.

Mary C Swift va N O Hopkins, et el, order conferring sale to Mary O Swift, lots 18, 19, 20 and 21, J G Giddings' subdivision to Amelia Bedell, lots 21 and 22, J R Giddings' subdivision.

Henrietta Footitt to Anna May Footitt, lot 20, Carter Grove tract, gift.

C J Walker and Carrie D Walker to Mrs Birdie M Shaw, lot 19, Eastside tract, $10.

Addie M Waters to R J Waters, lot 2, Belgravia tract; part lots 12 and 13, block 2, Beaudry tract, $10.

Fanny Mead Smith, administratrix of estate of James Wallen Smith, deceased, to C E Beall and Mrs M F Beall, part section 3, 1 N 16, $6000.

C E Beall and Mrs M F Beall to R A Beall, part section 2, 1 N 14, $10.

Charles Whitehead to F R McGarvie, lots 10, 11 and 12, block 145, Redondo Beach, $1470.

Hermosa Beach Land and Water Company to Richard DeLanty, lots 11 and 12, block 81, Hermosa Beach, $10.

Oscar O Cozad to George P Thresher, lots 14 and 15, Jackins tract, $10.

Charles L F Hooker and Lillion I Hooker to Capt Harry Palmer, part lot 7 and all lot 9, block 89, Long Beach, $20.

John Williams to Charlotte Williams, lot 1, block Q, West Los Angeles tract, $1.

Alice M Hapgood and Charles Hapgood to Thomas Fitzgerald, lot 4, block 29, Electric Railway Homestead Association, $400.

Agel E Ratliff and Ruth R Ratliff to Miles T Tomlinson, lot 5, J C Hiatts' subdivision, $1575.

Elizabeth C Attrill to Mary Wright, part lot 2, block 3, Beadry tract, $10.

J H Gibbs and Amelia E Gibbs to Cassius Henry Frost and Ellen C Frost, agreement to convey lot 125, Hafen tract, $2250.

Margaret A Read and Frank P Read to Grant Potter, Grace Potter, Ethel Potter and Richard Potter, lots 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24, extension of Fourth street, Glendale, $1000.

Alamitos Land Company to William A Heyl, part lot 63, Alamitos tract, $750.

Emma Irene Winslow, Hibbard Smith Williams, Frederick Bill Williams and Charles Henry Williams to T A Chase, lot 21, Baldesteros Vineyard tract.

H H McNutt, by R S Saunders, his agent, to Kitturia P Osburn, agreement to convey lot 80, Wiesendanger tract, $625.

Theodore A Carter to W W Yale, lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, Irene Tolchard tract, $10.

Harry E Houk and Margaret A Houk to Southern Pacific Railroad Company, part lot 23, block 13, Wolfskill tract, $10.

Ted Ford to William Stewardson and Charles Miller, lot 129, Ford tract, $10.

A F Norton, Henry Klein and Mamie Klein to Klein-Norton Company, lot on west side of Los Angeles street, north of First street, $100.

E R Fox to T Wiesendanger, agreement to convey lots 1 and 2, E R Fox resubdivision lot 24 to 27, including block 23, Park tract, $4000.

W H Clements, Jennie Clements, F S Woodward and Julia A Woodward to Charles O Cook, lot 5, block D, Pickering Land and Water Company's subdivision, $2000.

L A Franklin to John A Howard, lot 4, Richard & Morrow's addition, $125.

A W Mathews and Rhoda B Mathews to John A Howard, lot 16, block 22, Whittier, $625.

Theodore W Pettit and Carrie C Pettit to Edward Lloyd, part of lot 1, Ford tract, $10.

Arline Vallette to Thomas Jeeves, undivided one-half lots 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23, block A, Riggins Bros' subdivision.

Thomas Earley, administrator of estate of Marcus L Clarke, deceased, to Thomas Jeeves, undivided one-half interest in lots 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23, block A, Riggins Bros' subdivision.

Total, $86,451.78.

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ANGELUS—E. H. E. Salz, Miss Estelle Salz, Mrs. H. Andrews, Mrs. C. C. Andrews, New York; R. J. Wemyss, Louisville, Ky.; Mrs. S. C. Glidden, Spokane, Wash.; Mrs. George H. Rose, Chicago; Mrs. Maud Monson, Topeka, Kan.; W. A. Robinson, Chicago; W. P. Hepburn, Wallace, Idaho; W. A. Campbell, Chicago; J. N. Lewis and wife, New York; A. P. Hours, wife and daughter, Omaha; L. R. Skinner and wife, Valparaiso, Ind.; J. Stanley and wife, G. W. Sale, C. C. Clifford, San Francisco; C. R. Day and wife, Ft. Wingate, N. M.; T. D. Drew, San Francisco; T. C. Scott, Chicago; G. W. Russell and wife, Tacoma, Wash.; Leopold Meyer, Newark, N. J.; Isaac Schlesinger, New York; Charles Davis, Niagara Falls, N. Y.; A. H. Harris and wife, Seattle; Mrs. A. E. King, Mrs. E. M. Allen, Portland, Or.; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ensign, Miss S. A. Ensign, Mrs. Robert Darling, Sunbury; Mrs. R. H. James, T. P. James, Lockport, N. Y.; Signor and Signora Simonetta, Massilon, O.; J. C. Teige, Samuel Burger, San Francisco; H. Wright and son, L. B. Williams, New York; E. C. Armbrush, W. R. Smedberg, San Francisco; G. W. Graham, C. C. Edwards, New York; C. C. Gardner and wife, St. Louis; J. B. Stokes, Philadelphia; J. B. Jones, E. M. Johnson, New York; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Patton, Omaha; John H. Derby and wife, Sandy Hill, N. Y.; Miss Julia Stewart, A. J. Night and wife, Denver; John C. Dunning, Louis Gerstley, George F. Gosling, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lankeits, Memphis.

VAN NUYS—Newton Evans, G. R. Acknyd, William Gould and wife, Mrs. L. F. Hines, J. B. Williams, D. Futnam, Brinley, Marks, Philip R. Rishel, New York; S. Peoples, New Rockford, N. D.; C. T. Bliss and wife, Oakland; William W. Bildon, Dulutn, Ossip Gabrilowitsch, St. Petersburg; Mrs. W. Wood, San Diego; George J. Catte, St. Louis; William F. Christopher, E. F. Robbins and wife, Miss Kimball, Chicago; E. B. Gage, Tombstone; Graham Babcock, Mrs. G. E. Babcock, Coronado; D. Grant, H. P. Franklin and wife, Gustave Sutro, Mrs. C. A. Branin, San Francisco; A. Carpenter, S. Yee, Japan; R. N. Chamberlain, R. D. Wilson and wife, Buffalo, N. Y.; D. E. Brown, Pittsburgh, Pa.; A. L. Wurchell, Barnesville; Charles Cameron and wife, Collingswood, Ont.; Miss Bingham, Boston.

WESTMINSTER—John H. Weatherbee and wife, Mrs. Russell, Bangor, Me.; Edwin Walker and wife, San Francisco; H. S. Caverly, Vancouver, B. C.; Frank Holmes, Chicago; J. O. Wells and wife, J. S. Wood, Pittsburgh, Pa.; D. A. Collier and wife, Howard Tucker, Kookuk, Iowa; Paul Smith, Paul Smith's, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. B. S. W. Clark, Plattsburg, N. Y.; H. S. Humphrey, Indianapolis; Mrs. Ador Smith, Miss Effie Smith, New York; Miss H. H. Smith, Hamilton, N. Y.; Mrs. A. J. Smith, Chicago; Mrs. I. M. Fairchild, Hamilton, N. Y.; Miss Hope L. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. Records, New York; Mr. and Mrs. George D. Rogers, Russell Howe Rogers, and maid, Newark, N. J.; Arthur Robertson, Victoria; Mrs. F. C. Shepard and daughter, Minneapolis; C. S. Seitz, Tiffin, O.; Mrs. Justin Wentworth, Miss Hazel Wentworth, Harold A. Wentworth, Bay City, Mich.; H. T. Caperley, Mrs. Oscar L. Bruner, Mabel Bruner, Vancouver; Mary R. Burdick, Mrs. Kishaba Lee, Mrs. W. Condor and son, E. T. Cook, Davenport, Iowa; Mrs. H. B. Gardner, San Francisco; Mrs. Sheridan, St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Wilkinson, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. E. Von Baumbach, Thomas C. Exton, Mrs. R. D. Lacoe, Milwaukee; Hibbard Porter, James F. Blaine and wife, Mrs. John Cox, C. A. Rus and wife, Mrs. A. Bauer, Chicago.

VAN NUYS BROADWAY—E. P. Stacy and wife, Mrs. S. Benton, Mrs. C. E. Thompson, Miss Jessie Beaton, Minneapolis; A. R. Fritschi and wife, E. Luenberger and wife, John Baker, Jr., W. W. Fringe, Jr., F. N. Wright, E. J. Mayers and wife, L. A. Davis and wife, H. McMarpie and wife, R. A. Wheeler and wife, San Francisco; T. F. Bailey, Benson; Robert and wife, W. H. Bennett, New York; F. A. Godfrey, Jr., L. A. Meyer and wife, Mrs. H. H. Schwarting, Milwaukee; C. L. Delano and wife, Miss Delano, Marion, Mass.; F. R. Davis, Colorado Springs; F. R. Baker, Mrs. S. Weller, Chicago; E. D. Humphrey, Indianapolis; Fred Robinson, San Simeon; Miss L. Rudio, Omasa; Mrs. Ranke and child, Mrs. Campion, P. A. Purdy and wife, Seattle; Mrs. F. Bahner, Mrs. Bahner, Mrs. Shackleford, Paso Robles; A. B. Pitkin and wife, Mrs. F. H. Allen, Providence, R.

NADEAU—Mrs. W. F. McCarthy and son, Chicago; N. R. Sanborn, Ventura; S. H. Bruce, New York; C. H. Hatheway, Sacramento; C. F. Ragsdale, Harry Gump, J. H. Heller, Ed J. Waugh, Nata Franklin, San Francisco; D. Stoddard, Bangor, Pa.; H. McHenry, Santa Barbara; Harry Sexton, Ventura; H. L. Huster, Seattle; W. A. Taylor, Great Falls, Mont.; R. C. Curtis, New York; Mrs. Ernest C. Cole, Chicago; A. Peoples, New Rockford, N. D.; Charles R. Scott, E. R. Thornton, Douglas, Ariz.; C. H. Hollister, Santa Barbara; Benjamin Wheeler, Jamesville, O.; Mrs. O. J. Brown, Fortuna, Ariz.; H. Abrams, Knoxville, Tenn.; C. M. Brown, wife and child, Hollister; H. C. Bond, Santa Barbara; H. E. Henoch, New York; Sam Krystall, Mojave.

ROSSLYN—Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Nelson, Salt Lake; L. Field, D. Nathan, New York; A. T. Hall, San Francisco; Al Jones, F. Hopkins, J. H. Manney, New York; F. C. Brown, San Francisco; L. R. Willard, Sacramento; E. Fisher and wife, Detroit; W. G. Francis and family, Chicago; S. E. Jewett, Mrs. Jewett, Kansas City; J. C. Moore, Cambridge; M. M. Todd, M. H. Todd, Bethlehem, Pa.; Mrs. D. E. Williams, Chapel Williams, Miss Etta Williams, Savannah, Ga.; Theodore Pinto, Chicago; Miss Bland, Boston; T. J. Edinger, San Francisco; T. W. Jones, Iowa; C. Telomove, Phoenix, Ariz.; W. T. Powers, Portland, Or.

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Meow!

Johnny: Aunt Martha won't play puss in the corner with me.

Mother: But perhaps Aunt Martha doesn't know how to play it, Johnny.

Johnny: Oh, but she must know how; I heard papa say she was an old cat.—[Baltimore Evening Transcript.

RULERS OF THE WORLD.

Meat Eating Nations Are the Leaders in Every Branch of Human Achievement.

The ruling nations of the world are meat eaters and history records that they always have been.

Vegetarians and food cranks may explain this in any way they choose, but the facts remain that the Americans, English, French, Russians and Germans are meat-eating nations, and they are also the most energetic and most progressive.

The principal food of the heroic Boer soldier knows as Biltong, is a sort of dried beef, affording a great deal of nourishment in a highly-concentrated form.

The weak races of people are the rice-eating Chinese, Hindoos, and Siamese, regarded since the dawn of history as non-progressive, superstitious and inferior physically and mentally to the meat-eating nations who dominate them.

The structure of the teeth plainly indicates that human beings should subsist upon a variety of

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[NEWS REORTS FROM TIMES CORRESPONDENTS.]

PASADENA COWS DIE OF CHEWING THE RAG.

MYSTERIOUS WHOLESALE POISONING OF ANIMALS.

Some Rascal Unknown Spreads Strychnine Promiscuously—Fire Threatens Coffey-Kendall Block—Senator Bard Notes About Cuban Oranges.

PASADENA, Office of The Times, 35 South Raymond avenue, Feb. 13. Everybody whose education has been neglected has heard of Ezra Kendall's goat that had devastated a garden and then, being caught on the road track, coupled up red shirts and dragged the train. But this city probably unique in possessing cows that chew the rag. The result, instead of filling the cows' lives, as was the case with the goat, brought about their death. The trouble occurred in the vicinity of North Pasadena avenue and Union streets, where residents are at present terrorized over the promiscuous distribution of strychnine by some unknown person, which may bring on many funerals in the barnyard—if not possibly elsewhere, should the poisoner be caught.

Seven cows that died from "chewing the rag" belonged to William Wilson of 1 North Pasadena avenue. On Monday of last week, the first bovine was taken with spasms, and passed away in great pain. Wilson, who regretted the vacant stall somewhat, but concluding that death was due to natural causes, decided that there was no more use crying over spilled cows than there is over spilt milk. Just a week later, however, another cow was seized with similar symptoms, and hurriedly summoned Veterinarian T. W. Parks, who responded as quickly as possible, though it was the small hours of a cold night. He worked successfully to ward off death. Yesterday, Dr. Parks performed an autopsy, and found a rag about 12 inches square in the dead animal's stomach. Further investigation revealed beyond much doubt that the rag had been greased and filled with strychnine. Dr. Parks says that cows will eat rags with impunity, if they are properly greased, but in this one was.

Wilson, a large dog was found dead where the cows had been, and though no post mortem examination was performed, it is believed from evidence, that the canine ate the poisoned rag and licked it.

Wilson has no idea who committed the deed, and turned them loose in the hope that the dog. But a neighbor suspects an aged colored man, whose objectionable feature has also caused some murmuring among residents, and that he has taken to poison somebody's cows, probably because they had been fed on his premises. Wilson says he does not think she had anything to do with setting the strychnine trap. "It was just some crank person, with a mania for killing anything," says Wilson. He thinks that if there is not some law forbidding druggists to sell Rough on Rats own powder, except under certain restrictions, then there should be. He says: "All a person has to do is to get strychnine at the drug store, ask for it and lay down the money. It's wrapped up for him without question. You may buy it by the ounce, so far as any precaution is concerned. The very day that I attended the expiring cow, Dr. Fiske, whose office is with me, remarked that he had just come from pulling a man out of a strychnine case."

COFFEY-KENDALL FIRE.

Fire was discovered smouldering and lots 1 and 3 in the Kinney-Kendall block at about 9 o'clock last night and the fire department hustling for a few minutes. The smoke was first seen in Metcalf's drug store on the lots of it. The department was called, and for several minutes trouble could not be located. It was discovered in the joists over the floor and in the wall between the real estate offices of Williams & Putman & Metcalf Nos. 17 and 19 North Raymond. The woodwork was charred a little, but the most damage was made by the fire fighters breaking down a door and cutting a hole in the plaster and flooring. A new sheet will probably plaster the damage.

MADE HIM GOOD-BY.

There was a very touching scene at the Children's Hospital last night, Leon Throop, a student of Throop Institute being there, with a bullet wound in his head. He is resting somewhat easily than he has rested since he accidentally shot himself with a revolver. But there is still little hope for him.

Little Mandel's sweetheart came to say good-by. She says that it is a wonder that the bullet passed through the motor center of the brain, causing paralysis of the left side of the body. Even should he recover he will likely always be paralyzed.

TURNED TO THE RIGHT.

Two accidents occurred yesterday, but wagons were the agents and cyclists the sufferers. Police officer is stationed on the corner of Oaks avenue and Colorado street to instruct drivers to keep to the right. He says that it is as many experienced drivers have to be told, and events yesterday would have been averted had the warning been heeded. Snyder was coming down Colorado street, and just as Charles Decker of the Public carriage, Snyder turned and run over, escaping with bruises. Decker was thrown out of the street, so no damage can be attached to the Chinaman who bowled over. Raymond avenue, employed in Central Raymond avenue, Mexican's foot was badly

ORANGE ORANGES.

Senator Bard has received J. F. Jardine of the Orange Growers' Association for information as to the Nurseryman J. B. Senator is now in the city ships young orange trees to Cuba. The Senator is to use this incident in the Cuban reciprocity before the Washington Jardine replied last night that he had been shipping trees to the republic, and that his customers there had been of considerable made in the industry to furnish serious com-

petition with California growers. Assemblyman Goodrich has also corresponded with Jardine in the matter.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. W. D. McGilvray opened her new home on Bellefontaine avenue yesterday afternoon for hospitality for the first time, entertaining with a large reception, where Pasadena and Los Angeles society was well represented between the hours of 4 and 6 o'clock. The drawing-room was beautiful with pink carnations and sprays of smilax gracefully garlanded about; the reception hall was ornamented with ropes of smilax and potted shrubs; the dining-room had for its floral decoration tall white stock in slender vases. Mrs. McGilvray was assisted in receiving her guests by Mrs. William Kimball and Miss Marion McGilvray. The ladies presiding in the dining-room were Mmes. Stehman and H. H. Sherk. Other unbonneted ladies were Mrs. R. I. Rogers and Mrs. Joseph Pugh. The young ladies assisting were Misses Masters, Gardner, Cloud, Muse, Daggett, Holmes, Markham, Gertude Markham, Rowland and several others. Music was furnished by a stringed orchestra, and the function was delightful as well as elegant in every appointment.

The amount made for the Children's Home by Tuesday's progressive-euchre party is $202.

The Shakespeare Club has secured President Gates of Pomona College for a lecture this coming Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, upon "The Enlargement of Life," in the Sunday-school room of the Methodist Church. The clubwomen extend a cordial invitation to all Pomona people, to members of local clubs, teachers and students of High School and Throop and to all who desire to hear this distinguished educator.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bilhartz of No. 123 Valley street were pleasantly surprised Wednesday evening. Whist was played and prizes were won by Mrs. Hammond, Mr. Sweany, Mrs. Bilhartz and Mr. Wagner.

At the Casa Grande Tuesday evening progressive euchre was played. Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Brigham, Mr. Dillon and Mr. Grant won prizes.

The Y.M.C.A. enjoyed a membership contest dinner on Wednesday evening of which fifty-six boys partook.

Mrs. Arthur Herring of Marengo avenue entertained with an Orpheum party Wednesday.

Rev. M. J. McLeod, who has been ill with diphtheria, will soon be out of quarantine.

NEWS BRIEFS.

The Board of Trade, City Council and Merchants' Protective Association will send on Monday next their joint invitation to President Roosevelt, to visit Pasadena in May. The gold-mounted box and gold key will go first to Congressman McLachlan, who will present it to the President. This precaution is taken because the President might suspect that some anarchist was sending him an infernal machine.

Progress has been a bit delayed on the new City Hall on account of illness of one of the contractors and a rush of business. But the work will be finished by April 1. The roof is being placed and the inside plastering will soon begin. Mayor Weight says he has not broached any plans yet for celebrating the opening.

Mrs. Anna Stone, wife of Milton Stone, died on Wednesday at the home, No. 105 Millard place. She was 32 years old, a native of New York, and leaves a husband and three children. The funeral will be held at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon from the parlors of Adams, Turner & Stevens.

A. N. Reed, aged 73 years, brother of the late Simeon G. Reed, died yesterday at the home of Mrs. S. G. Reed, corner of Orange Grove avenue and Colorado street. The body was taken to Boston last night by the widow. Deceased came here a month ago for his health.

The Pasadena High School Glee Club gave a very delightful concert last evening at the Auditorium. The club was assisted by Miss Florence Bland, contralto, and Miss Fannie Furman, pianist.

Pasadena ladies are invited to visit the food-product exhibit of Bishop & Co., at 210 West Third street, Los Angeles. Bishop's soups, baked beans, jellies and other dainties are served free.

Venetian laces, trimmings and gowns, Persian rugs and draperies. Fine selection. Cressaty & Birdsall, 17 West Colorado.

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WHITTIER.

TROLLEY LINE ASSURED.

WHITTIER, Feb. 12.—For some time Whittier people have been getting anxious in regard to the right of way matters of the Pacific Electric Company, as no deeds granting right of way to the road had been granted by some half-dozen or so of the walnut ranchers near here, who felt that their valuable property would be more greatly damaged than the electric company realized. Last night and this morning, however, a number of gentlemen, who had refused to sign the deeds, did so, among the number being Eli King, Tyler Bros., and E. W. Reider. There still remains some right of way to be obtained, but it is felt that now the principal trouble has been settled, and the other strips will be obtained easily. The Pacific Electric road has already unloaded a good many carloads of material, and professes to be ready to begin work the day after this right-of-way trouble is adjusted. As one important result of this adjustment, the company will build the upper, or passenger line, to Whittier, first, leaving the through freight line, which passes west of the city, to avoid the grade, until the completion of the Whittier line. Had this not been speedily settled, this Whittier line would have had to wait until the completion of the other portion of the road. The route surveyed between Whittier and Los Angeles is slightly over fifteen miles long, and the city exit is over the Long Beach line, to the limits; thence nearly due east and over level country, to Los Nietos, where a turn is made to climb the grade into Whittier. It was in this last section that the right-of-way troubles centered, as the ranchers get big incomes from their walnut ranches, which are just in their prime, and much as the owners wanted the road, they did not like to have their valuable property injured.

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BADGERS CONGREGATE AT THE SEASIDE.

PICNIC OF WISCONSIN SOCIETY WELL ATTENDED.

Noted Men Deliver Addresses to Former Friends and Neighbors—Coroner and Public Administrator Investigate Death of Abram Niklaus.

LONG BEACH, Feb. 12.—The picnic of the Wisconsin Society of Southern California at this beach today was well attended. The visitors were cordially welcomed by the local committee and were decorated with badges signifying that they were "Badgers." In the afternoon there were formal exercises at the Pavilion, which was prettily decorated for the occasion, with callas and other adornments more suggestive of Wisconsin weather at this time of year. T. D. Kanouse, the Prohibition orator of Glendale, presided and happily introduced the speakers. Among those who spoke were Gen. Amasa Cobb, former Lieutenant-Governor John T. Kean, Bartlett Tripp of South Dakota, former Minister to Austria, and also formerly chairman of the Samoan Commission; Judge Mills of Colorado, F. M. Porter of Los Angeles and Pliny Norcross of Janesville, Wis.

NIKLAUS INQUIRY.

The inquest today in the case of Abram Niklaus, the old hermit who was found dead Wednesday in a barricaded hovel, was conducted by Coroner Trout at Walker & Brown's undertaking establishment. A verdict of death by pneumonia was returned. It was learned that Niklaus was born in Switzerland and that his wife had been dead twenty years. Money amounting to $12.50 was found in the old man's pockets.

Public Administrator McGarvin came down from Los Angeles today to make inquiries concerning the man's estate. He went out to the shack in company with Constable Lynn and made a preliminary examination of the filthy place. Before proceeding further there he intends to communicate with the members of the dead man's family and ascertain what disposition of the body is desired, and investigate the report that the little ranch has been deeded to one of the sons.

LONG BEACH NOTES.

The launch Helena brought in from the banks Wednesday 650 pounds of whitefish. The catch is said to be a record-breaking one for this place.

O. W. Wilcox of Pomona has come to Long Beach with a probability of making this town his permanent home. He will build on Linden avenue between Fifth and Sixth streets.

Mrs. Laura Pamelia Hale, a sister of H. C. Healy of Los Angeles, and widow of the late Augustin W. Hale, died Tuesday at her home on Elm street, aged 78. The funeral was conducted at the house Wednesday by Rev. C. W. Murphy, rector of St. Luke's Episcopal Church. The floral remembrances were elaborate. The burial was at Signal Hill Cemetery.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist Church is arranging for a lecture by Rev. Dr. Robert McIntyre at the Tabernacle March 3, on "The Sunny Side of a Soldier's Life."

Coronado valentine ball Saturday.

SANTA CATALINA ISLAND.

SPIELER NUISANCE ABATED.

AVALON, Feb. 12.—One of the greatest reforms ever wrought here for the personal comfort and peace of mind of visitors to the island has just been accomplished. On the arrival of each steamer the ears of the passengers have been beset with a pandemonium of voices soliciting for glass-bottom boats, launches and restaurants, which frequently led to a wordy warfare between the solicitors. Application was made to the District Attorney for some means of abating the nuisance, and in reply, Justice Allen was informed that it lay within his power to order the arrest of any one creating a nuisance, and forthwith he issued a mandate, which has most effectually stopped the nuisance, and peace and quiet now reign. Not a loud voice is heard as the passengers emerge from the wharf, and the "Jedge of the island" stands near by to see that his mandate is not disregarded. The judge, by the way, has established a reputation in the handing out of justice, and he has become a terror to the evil-doer. His minimum fine is $50, and if the "scrap" has extra picturesque features, the judge doesn't fail to note it, and sizes up the fine in proportion.

SUCCESSFUL ANGLERS.

Fishing for this season of the year is proving extraordinarily good. This is supposed to be the "off" season, but Catalina seems to know no off season. F. W. Cook and George R. Hemingway of Chicago, out with the Helen this morning, secured eight albicore. George Bixby, with the Mascot, captured two albicore; C. D. and H. M. Shaw of Moosehead Lake and F. W. Rogers of Milwaukee were out with the Henrietta and had several tussles with yellowtail. They managed to land a twenty-six-pounder, but a broken rod and several broken lines tell the story of the prowess of others which escaped. They also had two rock bass. D. B. Waite and wife of Chicago were also among the successful anglers, their catch being five albicore and a yellowtail, the weight of the catch being 140 pounds. Mr. and Mrs. George R. Dobson of Spokane caught twelve albicore this morning; time between leaving the Metropole and return, four hours and ten minutes; average weight of fish, 23 pounds.

One of the boatmen yesterday brought in a huge sunfish weighing 150 pounds.

A. C. Spaulding of Utica, N. Y., and J. H. Roe of Denver, with the Aileen, yesterday corralled three albicore and a shark. George R. Dodson, with the Nestella, had twelve albicore. R. B. Kauffman of Des Moines and R. N. Stiles of Chicago, with the Katherine, this morning got four albicore. M. L. Hayes of Waverly, Iowa, and B. H. McFadden of Harmony, Ill., with the Nestella, this morning had five albicore. L. Perry, R. A. Austin and Miss Anna Austin, with the launch Vera, had five albicore. Herbert M. Reed of Waterloo, Iowa, and Edward M. Murray of Chicago, with the Katheryn, wound up the list with fifteen big albicore.

R. N. Stiles of Chicago and R. B. Kauffman of Des Moines brought in three fine goat heads yesterday, the result of a day's hunting.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Among the arrivals at the Hotel Metropole yesterday were T. H. Roe, wife and daughter, of Denver, Mrs. George G. Guyer, Leigh D. Guyer, Altadena; G. L. Courtney and wife, Victoria; E. Buell, Bruce Lindsay, Rochester, N. Y.; H. Peterson, Miss Peterson, Ph. Rinn, Miss Rinn, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pickards, Cleveland; C. B. Gould and wife, Oakland.

Albert Figher, Miss Alice E. Fisher of Salt Lake City; J. H. Herron and wife of Kingsley, Iowa; J. W. Bigger and wife of Warner, O., and Mrs. E. E. Bradley of Elizabethtown, Tenn., were among those registering at the Grand View today.

Grand Coronado ball Saturday.

RICHNESS OF THE SOIL AROUND SAWTELLE.

TEN THOUSAND ACRES OF LIMA BEANS THIS YEAR.

One Hundred Acres to Be Set Out to Walnuts—Crops of Barley, Beans and Potatoes Grown Successively on Same Land All in One Year.

SAWTELLE, Feb. 12.—The lima bean area about Sawtelle this year will be a large one. About ten thousand acres will be planted to that nutritious legume. Most of the land which is to be devoted to beans has hitherto been in barley, which in good seasons is reckoned as yielding a revenue of about $16 per acre. For the beans a revenue of from $32 to $35 per acre is counted on. It is said that the beans do not exhaust the soil nearly so rapidly as is the case with many other kinds of crops.

The fact that walnut trees in the Ballona community, not for southerly from Sawtelle, appear thrifty at the age of 30 years, has attracted the attention of a number of walnut men from Rivera and elsewhere, and an area of about one hundred acres is to be set out to walnuts this season. From a walnut grove on the Jones ranch, not far from Sawtelle, a good crop of nuts was taken last year from young trees coming into bearing.

Early in January Mr. Sweeny seeded twenty-five acres near Sawtelle to barley. He expects soon to cut it for hay and get from the hay a revenue of $20 per acre. The same land will be planted to beans, which by the 15th of October are expected to yield returns of $60 per acre. Mr. Sweeney will still have time to raise a crop of potatoes on the same land and market them before the end of the year.

Mr. Allen is setting out a five-acre patch of strawberries a mile south of Sawtelle station.

A number of wells have been sunk about Sawtelle within the past few months. Most of them have been pumped with windmills, which produce water sufficient for domestic purposes. From a well put down by E. L. Bernard a flow of fifty inches is developed with a gasoline engine. Water is found in abundance at depths of not far from sixty feet.

No rain or fog at Coronado yesterday.

POMONA.

AUTOMOBILE VISITORS.

POMONA, Feb. 12.—The first triweekly automobile tour from Pasadena to Pomona, instituted by the Pasadena Automobile Club, occurred yesterday when about twenty people came here in six autos and had luncheon at Hotel Palomares. The party included Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Blaney of San José, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Andrews of New York, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Williams, Chicago; the Misses Cudahy of Chicago and South Omaha; W. H. Earle and Tracy C. Drake, New York; Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Nelson, Chicago; Robert H. Gaylord, James Carwen, J. H. Dwight and B. Dwight.

DEATH OF MRS. DAVIS.

News has been received here of the death from asphyxiation at her home, No. 504 West One Hundred and Forty-third street, New York City, of Mrs. Frank F. Davis. Mrs. Davis was well known here, and was the wife of Attorney Frank F. Davis, formerly of Los Angeles, who was supervisor of census of the Seventh Congress District in 1900 and a stump speaker of ability.

CURRENT EVENTS.

The music and art section of the Ebell Club of Pomona met at the home of Mrs. P. DeWitt Crank yesterday afternoon, when an interesting programme dealing with the life and work of Richard Wagner and his music was given by Mrs. E. German, Mrs. F. D. Burleson, Mrs. A. D. Hunter, Mrs. F. D. Crank. Fourteen ladies were present and regular meetings have been arranged.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram H. Fogg and Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Savage of Bangor, Me., were guests of their friends, Mrs. W. B. Dole and Arthur M. Dole, here yesterday. Messrs. Fogg and Savage are retired capitalists and the party has just returned from an extended tour of Old Mexico.

Wallace Fryer is seriously ill at his home, suffering from blood poisoning.

The remains of Cornelius Watson, the young man who died at Dr. G. W. Forster's hospital of typhoid fever, were taken to Portage, Wis., this afternoon by a brother, R. E. Watson.

"Public Libraries," published by the Library Bureau of Chicago, contains in its current issue a complete plan of the main floor and a description of the new Carnegie library building now being erected here. A compliment is paid to the arrangement of the structure, it being stated that it is one of the best-planned of the smaller library buildings in the country.

A. B. Goslin is circulating a petition for paving West Third street from Gordon street to Garey avenue.

E. R. Godfrey of the Godfrey Company, Milwaukee, commission merchants, was here today with Frank L. Palmer, manager of the Richards orange grove.

MONROVIA.

FOUR RUNAWAY BOYS.

MONROVIA, Feb. 12.—Four young boys named Rockwood, McManaman, Collins and Sarwine, ran away from home two days ago, and have not yet returned. One boy took a shotgun, and another a pair of blankets. They have started out to see the world. Mr. Collins received a postal card this morning from his boy, saying that he was all right. Two of these boys ran away a year ago, intending to go to Bakersfield, but were captured at Pasadena.

BANK ELECTION.

At the annual meeting of the First National Bank stockholders yesterday the following directors were elected: H. W. Heilman, J. F. Sartori, Lewis Bradbury, C. K. Ingersoll, J. H. Bartle. Following are the officers: President, J. H. Bartle; vice-president, J. F. Sartori; cashier, W. A. Chess.

Clear and warm at Coronado Saturday.

SIERRA MADRE.

FOOTHILL ECHOES.

SIERRA MADRE, Feb. 12.—A party of young men from Los Angeles went to Wilson's Peak Saturday evening over the oil trail, taking a sled with them, with which they coasted Sunday, returning Sunday evening to Los Angeles.

The early peach trees are in bloom and the orange trees give promise of early blossoming.

Some choice talent from Los Angeles and Pasadena has been secured for the concert at the Congregational Church on the 28th inst.

Mrs. Johnson and daughter have rented the J. A. Osgood residence on Esperanza avenue.

Mrs. Mathis and daughters from Minneapolis have rented the Ferry cottage on Baldwin avenue.

Hotel Sierra Madre has a full house.

Mrs. George Miller accompanied her sister and husband to Catalina Island and back on Wednesday.

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SANTA MONICA.

CITY'S WATER PLANT.

SANTA MONICA, Feb. 12. — The municipality is about to have a fresh-water plant of its very own. Notwithstanding the coming change in things in the line of water, the companies now supplying domestic service in the town are, as far as heard from, not trembling in their shoes and are not rushing frantically to this City Father and to that one with pleas or demands that the threatened competition be abandoned. In fact, no Rockefeller telegrams are in evidence in the matter as yet.

Over a year ago the city built a settling tank for sewage at the foot of Bay street. The tank is a hermetically-sealed affair, and is neatly housed over, so there is no occasion for offense because of its presence. The sewers which are to be laid along the beach at a level as low or lower than the ocean at high tide will drain into the tank. An electric motor installed at the tankhouse will pump the sewage to a higher level, so it may drain by gravity into the town's main sewer system.

When building the settling tank the city sank a well at that place and found that about fifteen inches of fresh water could be developed by pumping. A water tank, with a capacity of 30,000 gallons, is to be installed on the low bluff above the well and the placing of the foundation and timbers for the tank is now being done by George B. Dexter under contract. When the plant is completed the same pump used for elevating the sewage may be used for pumping fresh water from the well up into the tank. It is not intended to use the fresh water for domestic purposes.

At the elevation which the tank will have the main part of the city's sewer system may be flushed from it. Heretofore, the flushing has been done mostly with salt water pumped from the sea. From the same tank water may be drawn for sprinkling some of the principal streets, so as to avoid some of the most objectionable features of salt-water sprinkling. From the same tank the little park in which the plant is located may be irrigated.

SANTA MONICA NOTES.

Mrs. Beatrice Hubbell Plummer and husband of Los Angeles have taken the Westover cottage on Third street.

John Blake, a native of England, aged 70, died Wednesday at his home on Fourth street.

Miss Lucile Jackson of Los Angeles is a guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Jackson.

One of the latest industries for Santa Monica is an ice-cream plant, which is being installed by B. Sues at Second street and Utah avenue. The plant will cost over $1500, and will have a capacity of 300 gallons of the frozen delicacy per day.

Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Coe of Spokane, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. James Hoy of Washington, D. C.; W. P. Nicklin of Pasadena, Miss Deming of Los Angeles, Mrs. Miller Hall of Chicago and Mrs. K. E. Gibbs of Los Angeles are staying at the Arcadia.

COVINA.

A PROPOSED SANITARIUM.

COVINA, Feb. 12.—There is a project on foot for the erection of a sanitarium at a cost of $150,000 at the sulphur springs, in the Hollenbeck Hills, one mile and a half southeast of Covina. The parties interested, heavy eastern capitalists, are here today looking over the ground. They are interested in similar projects in the East. They do not care to have their names divulged at the present time.

ARCHDEACONS ADJOURN.

The closing sessions of the archdeaconry of Los Angeles county, held yesterday, were presided over by the venerable Archdeacon Robinson, Bishop Johnson being called to Los Angeles. The afternoon was devoted principally to listening to business reports, at the close of which an essay was read by the Rev. W. H. Wetten of Santa Ana. In the evening, as on the previous day, a large number of the laity were present. Following an interesting talk by Rev. A. G. L. Trew, D.D., the Rev. Charles T. Murphy of Long Beach delivered a brilliant and earnest address on the "Philosophy of Giving." Rev. J. D. H. Browne of Santa Monica also spoke briefly along the same line.

ORANGE LANDS SOLD.

There is at present a good demand for orange property, and the following sales are reported: Miss S. A. Brown, ten acres on East Badillo street, to Mr. Frye of Riverside, $10,000; Mrs. Mae Madden, ten acres, unimproved, San Bernardino road, to J. McMickle, $3000; Mrs. E. D. Raymond, nine acres, walnut grove, San Bernardino road, to Archie Vincent.

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FOIL THE KEY NIPPER.

Long Beach Man Finds Way to Keep Out Clever Crook Who is Operating Here.

There is a way to keep out that key-nipper burglar, who has been doing so many jobs in Los Angeles, and has never been seen by the police. Charles L. Stinson of No. 903 Pine avenue, Long Beach, suggests a simple, but very effective device for foiling the crook. It can be made by any one and its use will prevent the turning of a key in a lock. It isn't patented.

The contrivance is nothing but a piece of strong wire, bent into the shape of a narrow "U." The closed end is hung over the door handle, behind the knob; the door is locked and one end of the wire stuck through the ring of the key. It cannot be turned with nippers or anything elese from the outside, says Stinson, and the occupants of the house can rest in piece.

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A Twenty-story Hotel.

The New York Central's plans for the expenditure of about $20,000,000 in reconstructing its terminals in New York City, including the abolition of grade crossings in outlying districts and the substitution of electricity for steam as the motive power for trains within the city, were considered by the board of estimate Tuesday, in the form of bills that have been drafted for introduction in the Legislature. The interesting fact was disclosed that the officers of the company are considering the erection of a station on Forty-second street, which will include a twenty-story hotel, and possibly a large department store, after the manner of the large terminal hotels and stations often seen in England. While it cannot be stated definitely that such a station will be erected, the English plan is finding much favor in New York. A large, modern hotel, a department store and two or three theaters may be built at the Pennsylvania station, and whether or not the Central constructs a combined hotel and terminal, one or more large hotels will be built near the station on Forty-second street. The Central plans include a connection with the subway. It is said that work will begin in thirty days after the necessary bills are passed, and that all of the improvements will be completed within five years. The agreement between the city and the company will probably be entered into this week.—[Springfield Republican.

Costly Hitching Posts.

J. B. Posten of Bath, N. Y., has in front of his house what he calls a million-dollar hitching post. It is a white oak post, and was removed from a field near Canisteo, Steuben county, N. Y., and is believed to be the last of thousands of posts that were driven for a distance of more than one hundred miles on the route of the New York and Erie Railroad when it was being constructed through Susquehanna, Canisteo and Allegheny valleys sixty-two years ago.

It was intended to elevate the rails for the railroad on these posts instead of laying them on a solid roadbed. This plan of railroad building was abandoned before a rail was put down. The money spent in the useless work amounted to more than $1,000,000, and drove the Erie into its first bankruptcy.

The owner of this relic of the old pile roadbed of the Erie obtained it last fall while visiting relatives in the vicinity of where it stood, a lone monument to the costly folly that placed it there two generations ago.—[New York Sun.

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Now, therefore, I, Thomas P. Kane, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The American National Bank of Los Angeles," in the city of Los Angeles, in the county of Los Angeles, and State of California, is authorized to commence the business of banking as provided in section 5169 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office this 13th day of December, 1902.

[Signed] T. P. KANE,
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Children's $1.50 Coats 98c

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Ladies' $5.00 and $10.00 Dress Hats at 95c.

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A choice assortment of Dress and Tailored Hats—the last of the season to close quickly. About 50 in the lot. Some are white with Chiffon veil drape; others are made of felt in folds or stitched. The tailored hats are mostly in turban shapes and are in black and Oxford. Not a hat in the lot is worth less than $5.00 and many of them are actual $10.00 values. Priced as a Friday surprise at choice..... **95c**

SECOND FLOOR.

Ladies' $1 Underwear 25c

Assorted lot of ladies' Jersey ribbed cotton vests, pants and union suits; also wool mixed vests and pants, gray and white; some misses' sizes in the lot; regular 50c, 75c and $1.00 values. Friday Surprise choice **25c**

Friday Surprises in Shoes.

This is not a lot of odds and ends, but an overproduction of several of the best factories in the United States. The goods were left on hand after filling their spring orders, so they are all good style and will be priced at retail lower than other dealers pay at wholesale for same qualities.

Women's $2.00 Shoes at $1.45—A genuine Donegola kid or box calf shoe in lace or button style, patent leather or kid tip, low, common sense heel, all sizes and in C, D, E and EE widths. Price per pair..... **$1.45**

Men's $2.50 Calf Shoes at $1.45—The best quality Calf—lace style, plain or capped toe, comfortable shapely lasts, sizes 7 to 11; matchless elsewhere under $2.50. Sale price..... **$1.45**

Misses' $1.50 Kid Shoes at 98c.—An excellent shoe for school girls and young ladies; they are lace style only, have spring heels, patent leather tips, size range 11 to 2. They are an actual $1.50 value and cannot be matched elsewhere for less. Sale price, per pair..... **98c**

Boys' $1.50 Calf Shoes $1.18—An excellent shoe for school wear; they have good heavy soles, are on comfortable lasts, are in lace style only, sizes range 2½ to 5½; no better shoes sold elsewhere at $1.50. Sale price, per pair..... **$1.18**

Infants' 25c Sacques 12½c.

Double Fleeced Flannelette Sacques — Hand embroidered silk border; colors pink and blue; sell regularly at 25c. Friday surprise..... **12½c**

SECOND FLOOR.

35c Moire Sateens 10c.

36-inch Moire Sateens—garnet and cardinal only; goods which we have sold at 35c a yard. Friday surprise a yard..... **10c**

50c Ingrain Carpets 39c.

1000 yards extra heavy, well made, part wool union ingrain carpet; new colorings and patterns; 36 inches wide; worth 50c, Friday surprise a yard..... **39c**

FOURTH FLOOR.

60c Flannelette Gowns 25c.

Ladies' Fancy Striped Flannelette Gowns—Good quality; prettily trimmed with finishing braid; ample proportions; sell regularly at 60c. Friday surprise..... **25c**

SECOND FLOOR.

Ladies' $2.00 Neckwear, 98c.

Fancy Silk Neckwear — assorted styles including jabots, stock collars, silk ties, stocks with jabots, automobile and silk Crepe ties—all slightly soiled from window display but worth up to $2.00. Friday Surprise..... **98c**

$1.50 Silk Remnants, Yard 39c.

500 short lengths from ¼ to 2½ yards each includidg china silks, fancy taffetas, louisenes, wash taffetas, foulards, fancy plaids and others; regular $1.00 and $1.50 values. Friday Surprise choice per yard..... **39c**

$1 Printed Velveteens at 50c.

This lot consists of printed velveteens, small silver dots on black grounds; and corded velour corduroys in pearl, gray, pink, tan and green shades, 23 inches wide and a regular $1.00 value. Friday Surprise per yard. **50c**

Men's 50c Underwear at 39c.

A large lot of men's winter weight derby ribbed or heavy fleeced cotton underwear, shirts have high French necks, all good colors; regular 59c value. Friday Surprise..... **39c**

40c Buttercups per Pound 19c.

Choice fresh dainty confections made by Los Angeles' best confectioner; regular price 40c, limit of one pound and no telephone orders filled, price..... **19c**

Lining Remnants 7½c.

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Ladies' 75c Hosiery 25c.

Sample line ladies' allover lace lisle, plain lisle, plain cotton, fancy plaid and striped and fleeced and balbriggan hose; some with white or spliced feet; 50c and 75c values. Friday surprise..... **25c**

$20 Tailored Costumes $15.

Materials are Venetian, Mohair Cheviots, and fancy mixtures; jackets in new blouse style with or without collar; flare skirt lined, unlined and with dropskirt; self or silk trimmed styles. Friday Surprise..... **$15.00**

SECOND FLOOR.

20c Stair Carpets 15c.

5-8 Ingrain Stair Carpet — New, pretty patterns; perfectly reversible; suitable for stairs and runners; 20c value. Friday Surprise, per yard..... **15c**

FOURTH FLOOR.

$1.00 Chatelaine Bags 59c.

Beaded Chatelaine Bags—Oxidized tops; chamois lined; strong frames and attachments with good clasp; regular $1.00 values. Friday..... **50c**

12½c Laces per Yard 5c.

Choice lot of Normandy Valenciennes Laces — Exceptionally good widths; bowknot patterns. These are a regular 12½c quality. Specially featured as a Friday Surprise in our basement only, at per yard..... **5c**

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$4.50 Portieres at each $1.50.

A manufacturers' sample line of odd portieres, 50 inches wide; fringed at both ends; all in good colorings; suitable for single doors or couch covers; regular value $4.50 per pair. Friday surprise, each..... **$1.50**

FOURTH FLOOR.

Men's $1.50 Underwear at 75c

A sample line of $1.50 values, including pure Australian lambs wool and lambs wool fleeced garments; also derby ribbed wool. Regular $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 values; sizes 36 to 46 Friday Surprise, choice.... **75c**

$1.25 Comforters, 95c.

Extra fine line Cotton Comforters—select styles; filled with pure white carded cotton; closely tufted; regular price $1.25. Friday Surprise..... **95c**

FOURTH FLOOR.

Men's $3.00 Hats 50c.

An assortment of derbies and fedoras, not the newest styles but all good values at $2.50 and $3.00. Friday Surprise choice..... **50c**

Ribbon Remnants at Half.

Choice assortment of satin, taffeta, liberty satin, satin, gros grain, moire, and Louisene ribbons; lengths 1 to 3 yards. Priced as a Friday surprise, choice... **One Half**

Friday Surprises in Beds.

This introductory week at the opening of the new department has been signally successful, for we promised at the outset that we would sell equally as good beds as others at at least one-third less prices. We are doing it, and the public appreciate it. The four following items specially featured for Friday.

Full Size Iron Bed at $3.50—Finely finished double scroll head and footboard, 1-inch pillow posts trimmed with heavy brass balls, all steel joints complete with our own special attachments. Price..... **$3.50**

Heavy Brass Rail Bed at $6.95—This bed has high head and footboard and is painted in fancy enamel; has deep footboard; regular $10 values at..... **$6.95**

Brass Trimmed Beds at $8.50—A pretty, stylish bed; swell foot; heavy top rail; three large brass spindles and heavy brass balls; both high heads and footboards. Price..... **$8.50**

All Iron Springs at $2.95—A serviceable, well built spring; no wood or side rail, making it germ proof. The spring is steel woven wire, has extra cable support, and is equal to others' $4.50 values. Our price... **$2.95**

Embroidery Surprises.

Cambric Embroidery Edges and Insertions—wide margin; values up to 25c. Per yard..... **12½c**

Cambric Edges and Insertions—open and close patterns; values up to 20c. Per yard..... **15c**

Cambric Embroidery Edges and Insertions—newest effects; deep edges; 25c values per yard..... **19c**

Point de Paris and Normandy Valenciennes Lace Edges and Insertions—widths up to 5 inches; values up to 20c. Per yard..... **10c**

Point de Paris and Normandy Valenciennes Lace Edges and Insertion—very wide; 35c values per yard..... **15c**

Dress Goods.

27-inch All Wool Waistings—popular weaves, pretty patterns, good coloring, $1.00 values, per yard..... **49c**

Crash and Natte Cloth—$1.50 and $2.00 values, widths 36 to 50 inches; both all wool per yard..... **89c**

52-inch All Wool Venetian Cloth—popular colors, actually worth $1.00, per yard..... **69c**

45-inch Voiles and Minstrals—popular colorings, both of them regular $2.00 values, Friday per yard..... **$1.00**

$1.00 Black Moire Velour—large and small patterns, 20 and 21 inches wide, per yard..... **69c**

29c House Brooms at 15c.

An extra quality Broom made from best Eastern straw; has smooth handle; is well wired; regular 29c value. Friday, limit one to a customer; no telephone orders, each..... **15c**

THIRD FLOOR.

Glove Surprises.

$1.00 2-clasp Kid Gloves—also driving gauntlets. Per pair..... **59c**

$1.25 2-clasp Kid Gloves—warranted and fitted; embroidered backs. Price..... **79c**

$1.25 2-clasp Kid Gloves—embroidered backs; all finger lengths. Per pair..... **95c**

$1.50 and $1.75 Kid Gloves—for 3-clasp; Paris point embroidery. Per pair..... **$1.12**

$1.50 and $1.75 Real Mocha Gloves—cable or pique sewed. Per pair..... **$1.29**

Boys' Clothing.

35c Corduroy Caps golf styles sizes 6½ to 7. Price..... **19c**

50c Blouse Waists—Percales and Madras; sizes 3 to 8 years. Price..... **39c**

Boys' $1.50 Fedora Hats—new shapes; pearl, brown and tan. Price..... **95c**

Boys' 75c Velvet Corduroy Pants—riveted buttons; sizes 6 to 14 years. Price..... **39c**

$1.00 and $1.50 Wool Knee Pants—odd lots in sizes 3 to 6 years; also extra stouts in sizes 9 to 13. Price..... **69c**

Domestic Surprises.

German Eiderdown Flannel—figures and stripes; worth 25c. Friday per yard..... **15c**

Fancy Striped Dress Duck—Persian stripes on pink, blue and tan grounds; 20c values per yard..... **20c**

Double Fold Waistings—striped patterns; sold regularly at 15c. Friday per yard..... **10c**

59c German Linen Towels—genuine huck with knotted fringe. Each..... **35c**

Children's Linen Bibs—finished with hem and have fringed ends. Prices range up from..... **10c**

Drug Surprises.

Kirk's Perfumes — variety of odors. 25c value. Friday, per ounce..... **12½c**

Pozzoni's Face Powder—limit one to a customer and no telephone orders..... **29c**

35c Chamois Skins — large and fine. Friday only..... **23c**

Munyon's Witch Hazel Soap—worth 15c; sells regularly at 10c; Friday only, each..... **9c**

35c Bath Brushes—long handle, good bristle. Price..... **23c**

$2.50 Tapestry Couch Covers. $1.50

A handsome lot of these Couch Covers—50 inches wide by 3 yards long in choice Turkish designs and colorings; extra heavy; perfectly reversible; hand knotted fringe all around; sell regularly at $2.50. Friday Surprise choice.. **$1.50**

FOURTH FLOOR.

Book Surprises.

World's Master Pieces—complete in 8 volumes; nicely bound in cloth; regular price $1.25. Friday..... **49c**

Paper Novels—good copyrights by Opie Reads, Lynch and Thomas; regular price 25c. Friday..... **15c**

Fine Writing Paper—also envelopes; Cream wove finished Irish Linen; 24 sheets and 24 envelopes in boxes; 15c and 20c values. Choice..... **10c**

Package 25 envelopes at..... **2c**

100 page ink writing tablet..... **3c**

25 slate pencils in box..... **1c**

Household Surprises.

6-inch Japanese Oatmeal Bowls—worth 10c; nine Japanese teapots worth 15c. On each 9 to 12 A. M. Friday, each..... **5c**

Decorated Slop Jar with Cover—2 handles; worth from $3.00 to $4.00. Choice..... **$1.69**

Set of 6 Tea Cups and Saucers, prettily decorated; gold edge; worth $1.00. Friday per set..... **49c**

Assortment German China Plates—5½, 7 and 8 inch sizes; light weight; worth 15c. Friday 9 to 12 A. M. only, choice..... **10c**

THIRD FLOOR.

HAMBURGER'S UNDER-PRICE BASEMENT

Children's 20c Drawers—neatly finished; per pair..... 10c

Ladies' Corsets—odd lot of some of the best known brands in the market; per pair..... 25c

Ladies' 35c Tucked Belts—Satin and velvet; each..... 15c

Bath Towels—small sizes, but heavy and absorbent; each..... 5c

Remnants Percale Shirtings—mostly light colors; good paterns—Half Price.

Ladies' $5 dress skirts—prettily made; plain or silk trimmed styles; price..... $2.95

$1.00 All-wool Homespun Plaids—Some Scotch plaid effects; 50 inches wide per yard..... 39c

Ladies' $3.00 Hats—an assortment of street and walking hats—choice..25c

Dress Goods Remnants—Choice assortment of good materials in serviceable lengths; one half price.

Odd lot Men's Linen Collars—broken sizes each..... 1c

Girls' $2.00 Spring Heel Shoes—Good quality kid; comfortable shapes; per pair..... 95c

Children's $1.25 Spring Heel Shoes—serviceable for school wear; per pair..... 75c

Boys' $1.50 Calf Shoes—good weight soles; comfortable shapes; per pair..... $1.18

All Silk Satin Ribbons—good widths and colors; per yard..... 5c

BASEMENT.

HAMBURGER'S UNDER-PRICE BASEMENT

"Bazaar" Toilet Paper—roll or package; worth 8c. Limit 6 to a customer, and no telephone orders, Friday, each..... 3c

Heavy tin Bread pans—7x11 inches; price..... 9c

Japanese Decorated Salts and Peppers, worth 15c; Friday..... 5c

Cork Screws—wood handles, worth 25c; each..... 3c

2 qt. Granite Teapot—"Columbian" enameled; extra heavy..... 49c

"Columbian" Granite Milk Pans—14 inch diameter; price..... 39c

Set of Kitchen Knives, consisting of bread, cake and paring knives, hardwood handles; per set..... 19c

13-inch Steel Spider..... 69c

Iron-handled Putty Knives..... 3c

4-inch Ice Cream Dishes..... 2c

7½-inch dark blue granite cuspidors, regular price 39c; Friday..... 19c

Large Checked Glass Crash for roller towels; per yard..... 5c

Fringed Bureau Scarfs—white with gold band through center; 30c; Friday..... 19c

Brown Crash Toweling—18 inches wide; all linen; worth 19c; per day..... 12½c

Heavy Gingham Shirting—in checks and striped; worth 10c; per day, per yard..... 5c

Double Fold Percales—washable colors; 10c value; per yard..... 5c

25c Fancy Wool Plaids—36 inches wide; popular colors and mixtures; per yard..... 15c

50c Wool Dress Goods—Cameltex and nub yarn effect in plaids; also plain colors with figures; per yard..... 25c

$1.00 Kid Gloves at 49c.

Ladies' 2-clasp Kid Gloves—Black and all colors; slightly soiled but every pair warranted; they are actual $1.00 values, and to be priced as a Friday Surprise at..... **49c**

BASEMENT.

$1.00 Laundered Shirts at 25c

Men's Colored Laundered Shirts of Garner percales, with pair of detachable cuffs of same material; sizes 14 to 17; values 75c and $1; Friday Surprise, choice **25c**

98c Framed Pictures 49c.

Just 250 Framed Pictures — Well selected subjects. The frames have brass corners and have sold regularly at 98c. Friday Surprise, choice.... **49c**

FOURTH FLOOR.

$1.25 Crokinole Board 89c.

An Enameled Steel Crokinole Game Board—Lighter than wood; will not warp; complete with discs and directions; Regular price $1.25; Friday Surprise..... **89c**

THIRD FLOOR.

BUY VALENTINES AT HAMBURGERS.